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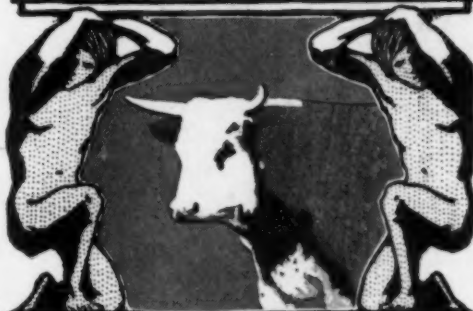
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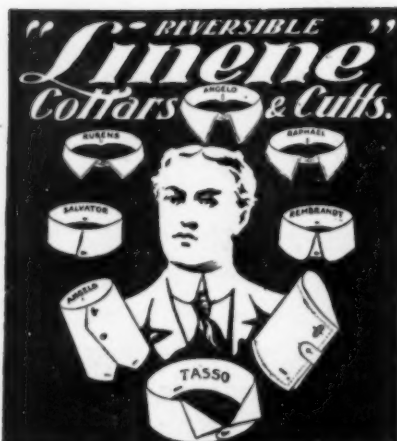
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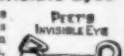


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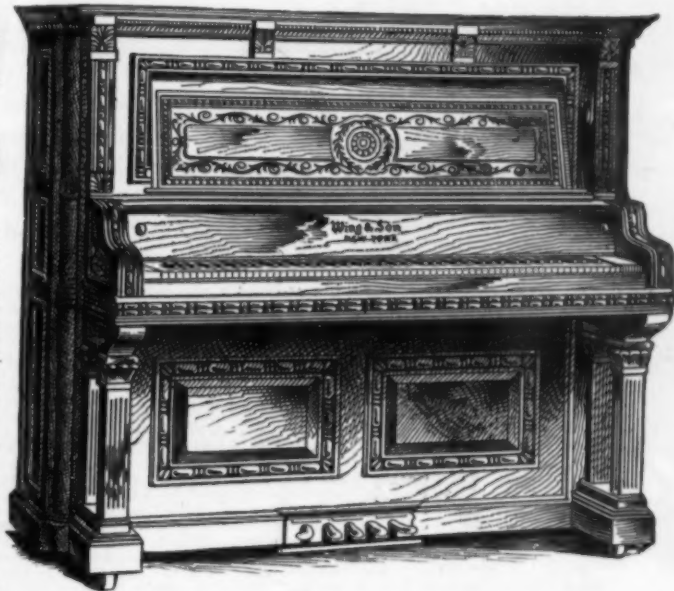
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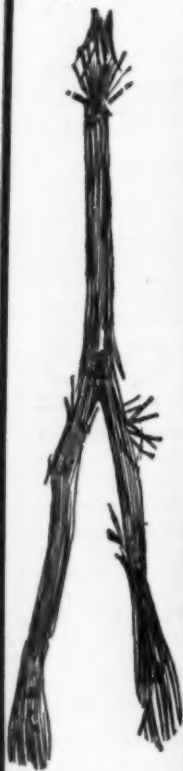
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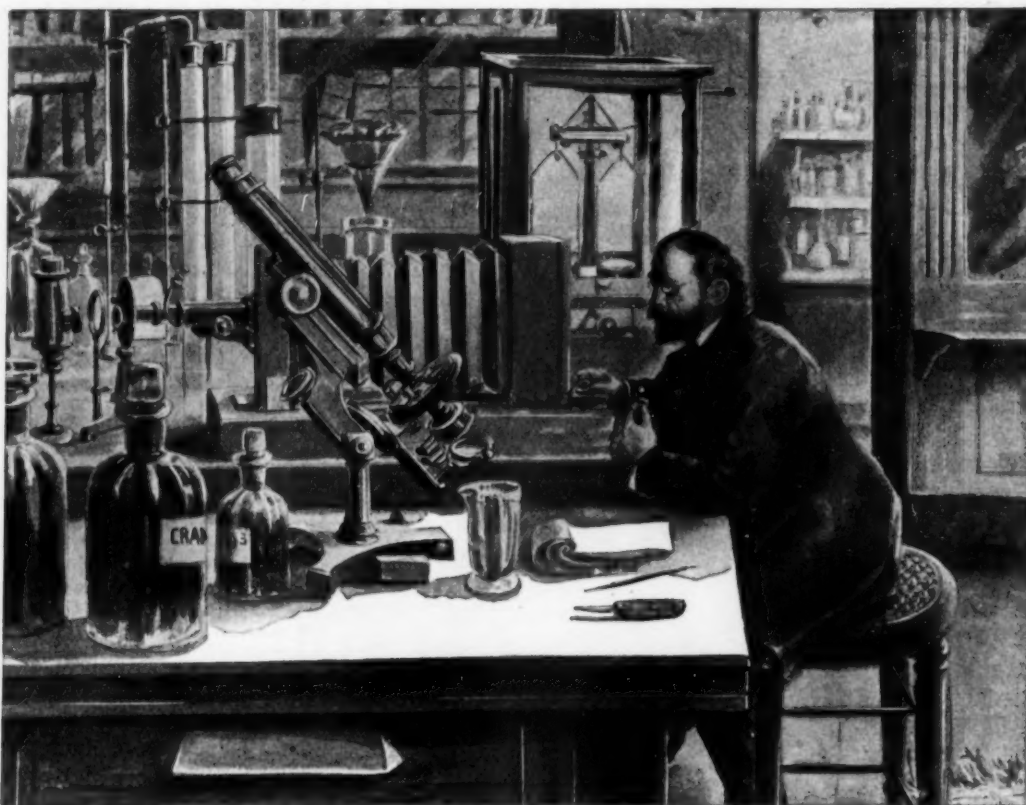
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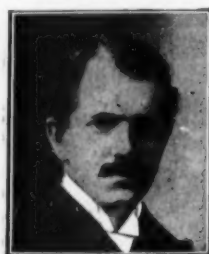


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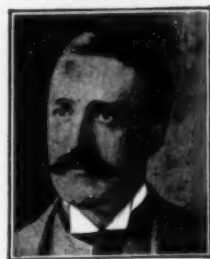
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THIS winter, at all events, the hat is the crowning glory of the fashionable costume, and many women, otherwise exceedingly well-dressed, fail signally when it comes to a choice of head-gear. Some faces look their best shaded by a large hat of fine felt, beaver or velvet with a gently curving brim. Others require a medium sized *chapeau* heavily trimmed with wings and velvet. A small-featured girl will choose a flat shape in velvet, with white and black ostrich feathers, while a proud and dainty profile will look alluring under a pretty *marquise* form trimmed with huge silk rosettes and lace appliqué. Thus every taste and all varieties of physiognomy may be suited by those willing to take pains.

The new felt *chapeaux* are very shallow, and closely cut at the back, projecting greatly in front, and are trimmed with velvet and "pads" of fancy feathers. Shaded brown and tawny tints are relieved with touches of vivid turquoise, orange or red, and blue and gray feathers are intermixed with pheasant plumes. Mercury wings of varied coloring are also used on hats, and paste, silver and steel buckles and ornaments are more fashionable than those in gilt or bronze.

Big hats of rough beaver fur are decidedly a rage this winter. They are trimmed with ostrich plumes, big birds, wings and the new forms of pompons and rosettes. Velvet toques are likewise extremely popular. These are exceedingly *chic* trimmed with a full knot in front, the sides softened by velvet flowers which come against the hair.

Velvet fruit is another popular touch on the new hats. Black and colored grapes, plums, currants and other fruits varying in size are utilized with or without foliage in the construction of many artistic hats. The general form of hats is medium to large, the very small having no place in the styles, the turban being rather the chosen round hat for the more tasteful ideas of the season. These turbans are imported, velvet preferably, and upon such forms appear the eccentric rooster heads, pompons, rosettes, etc.

The soft woolen textures prepared for autumn and winter wear are specially adapted for pleated skirts, and these are quite popular, while they are very varied in style, some having pleats only at the back and others being pleated all round into a plain yoke. On a few skirts the pleats are stitched in grouped lines, or box-pleats are stitched each side, quite at the edge.

Gored skirts, with the seams strapped, or trimmed at the foot with shaped straps or tabs of velvet, are fashionable and also very graceful, as the unbroken lines give height to the wearer.

The new wools are in subdued and broken tints, the solid colorings being used in silk and velvet for trimmings.

A CHARMING gown in a pale shade of grayish beaver cloth has broad insertions of Paris guipure; with the cloth cut into tabs at intervals, and fastened over the lace with tiny silver buttons. The bodice has a basque at the back, but opens in bolero fashion in front over a full, narrow vest of the guipure. Large silver buttons decorate the coat, and a big collar and revers of moleskin correspond with the gauntlet cuffs which confine the sleeves.

TOUCHES of emerald-green velvet are to be worn on black and on the fleecy combinations of black and white shown in the new zibelines. Embroidery on white or mastic silk is set in deep-hued velvet harmonizing with the cloth used for the gown.

ONE of the newest tones of brown is very dark, and has the peculiar reddish tint of newly-ploughed earth when quite wet, and these red tones are more in vogue than the yellowish shades of last season. A rich deep red will be worn by a few, but this is only for the dark, pale woman who possesses man gowns, and can afford to wear her red one only on appropriate occasions.

LACE motifs applied with bits of black velvet cut out in some design are elegantly displayed on some of the dressy evening and reception gowns, lace flowers with black centres, for example, and lace butterflies with black velvet bodies. Sprays of flowers are also cut out of velvet and applied to net with insettings of lace to complete the design. On a white net the effect is charming, the gown being made over white chiffon and white silk for an entire gown, a special design being carried out on the bodice.

BETTY MODISH.



A STYLISH HAT FOR A LITTLE GIRL.

Hat of dark blue felt, trimmed with satin ribbon, and red and black shaded wings put on in a very broad effect. Reproduced by courtesy of Hill Brothers, New York.



PLAIDS have quite caught the popular fancy and are appearing everywhere. The big shops are showing every tartan ever worn by Highland chief and many new designs that never even saw the heather but are an invention of the nimble-witted designer of the present season. These plaids are seen in silks, woolens and even occasionally in trimmings. As might be imagined, they are first favorites for children's wear, and especially adopted for ladies' winter shirt waists. Blue and green plaids of small pattern are being made into the kilted, box-pleated or gored walking skirts for the up-to-date woman.

ROUGH cloths of all sorts are decidedly the thing this winter. Zibelines are immensely fashionable, as are also bouclés, boutonnés, woven dots, hairy melanges, friezes, Oxfords and cheviots and other non-descript weaves in twills, square mesh, plain woven and fancy fabrics in infinite variety.

VELVETS and especially velveteens are used more than ever before. The new French velveteens are most beautiful, being of heavy pile and made to match the plain cloths and many of them are printed with fine polka dot effects, in white on colors, and in colors on black.

ALL the dressier costumes have somewhere a touch of lace. Collars of lace, stoles, borders, bands, appliques, motifs and every possible arrangement is made of heavy Irish or some of the new embroidered laces. They are used on every sort of material, even on the Chantilly and lighter French laces when forming the basis of dresses.

THE fashionable modiste is using a great deal of ecru, Paris, and string-colored lace on gowns for the winter season, and if of the heavy guipure type, of handsome design, this is most effective on brown, tan and the deeper blue tints of soft, woolen material. The blouse jacket is no longer of the plain, belted order, but is varied in many ways.

Many of these blouses do not meet in front, but

fasten over a plastron of cloth, more or less decorated or embroidered, or there is a plain plastron of the material, over which is arranged a full cascade of lace or chiffon, or a blouse front of silk or velvet. These plastrons are usually removable, and thus admit of variation.

A blouse-jacket of the deepest emerald-green velvet is trimmed with jet, and has a tucked plastron of black peau de soie encrusted with motifs of string-colored lace, and these motifs are so outlined with jet that the light color is almost hidden. The skirt is of the same tint in cloth, with black strappings, and a few lace motifs are introduced with the jet outlines.

A **COSTUME** of deep brown has the skirt very simply trimmed with tabs of brown velvet arranged in groups, and a medallion of string-colored lace in diamond shape, through which the tabs are passed. A deep collar and the sleeves also show this trimming of velvet and lace, and the hat of light brown felt is of the flat, projecting fashion, and has *chic* bows of deep red velvet and drooping clusters of red and black cherries.

THE new furs are much altered in shape, and have more the style of a flat stole, while the fluffier types of fur are arranged more like a cape ruffle. The flat stoles are rounded up and caught together with a handsome clasp, and these are very new and effective, and have a dainty appearance when finished by long silk cords and tassels of fur.

FUR coats will be more than ever in vogue, their construction differing little from those of cloth or silk. They will be especially worn long, though short jackets of the bolero description with or without postilion and made to fit quite loosely are also shown at the smart furriers. The very latest novelty in furs, however, is the short or three-quarter jackets of light gray fur. A touch of black fur in their adornment in the form of facings, or straps is popular.



A FUR TRIMMED COAT.

Three-quarter Louis coat with revers and cuffs of chinchilla. Skirt of black velveteen stylishly trimmed with braid. Reproduced by courtesy of the Dry Good's Economist.

New Millinery.

THE hat shown in our illustration is an especially stylish as well as very serviceable winter shape. And the two views are given so that our readers can see exactly what the new back trimming used on these large shapes is like. The hat itself is of the new reddish brown felt with the brim bound with folds of velvet of a slightly darker shade. One of the new fancy wings in shaded brown and white is placed slightly to the left side of the front. The velvet is knotted softly and draped around the crown. At the back a big, many looped bow, with one long pointed end, falls almost to the collar. For this design thanks are due to Hill Brothers, New York.

THE graceful flat hat we have been wearing for a twelve-month are still decidedly the thing. This news will perhaps be received with mixed feelings. Some women like



BACK VIEW OF HAT.

just ready to fly away.

Long ostrich plumes are also *de rigueur* and are especially pretty draped about the new picture

hats. White felt hats are worn for dress occasions. The flat white felt hats are very tasteful and pretty, trimmed with green velvet and iridescent green wings. The summer taste for combined green and white remains in winter millinery.

A new millinery cloth has appeared, very light of hairy surface, rather like panne.

Wooly felts, mottled with another color or even pleated felt, are used for large flat toques trimmed with velvet and wings. Lighter weight are toques of filet lace or chenille lace appliqué with velvet motifs in geometrical or flower forms. Flowered velvet scarfs or white satin scarfs brocaded in velvet flowers, are the very newest French trimming for broad flappy brimmed felts.

A picture hat that is very popular is a large Gainsboro covered smoothly with black satin or velvet and heaped with black plumes. This contests the palm with a more supple hat covered smoothly with black satin, the trimming of which consists of a broad scarf of black satin sewn with large jet beads. Its ends falling at the back are finished with heavily-jetted black lace or with a heavy lattice or fringe of large jet beads and bugles. A little fringe of bugles and beads about the edge of the brim is considered very smart indeed, and gives it a *chic* Parisian touch that is especially pretty with a dressy toilette.

them immensely, others detest them. It is certain that the flat hat is only becoming to face and figure when worn in a certain style on a certain coiffure; but when well chosen and trimmed by a cunning hand they are very pretty indeed.

Of course trimmings vary. Flowers disappear, except in isolated specimens of wreaths or bouquets, and these are mostly carried out in velvet. Wreaths of autumn-tinted velvet foliage are pretty on flat felt Empire hats.

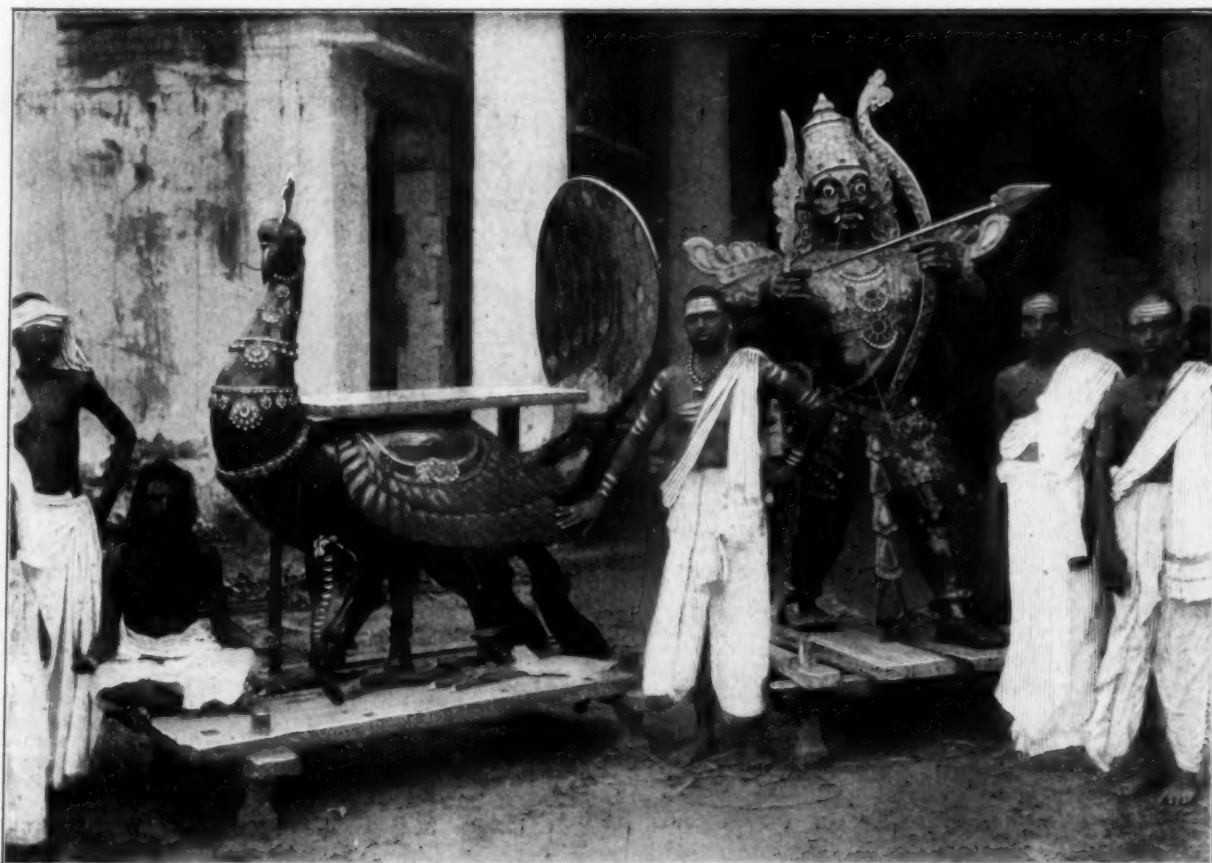
There is a furore for birds and wings. All sorts of big birds, pigeons, gulls, etc., can be seen perched on the new hats as if



"The poor benighted Hindoo,
He does the best he *kin* do;
He sticks to his caste from first to last,
And for pants, he makes his skin do."

IMAGINE yourself in an old, old city whose foundation runs away back almost to the beginning of all things, whose site has been that of many successive capitals which have risen to glory, power and wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, and then fallen before the victorious onslaught of native princes. Hindoo and Moslem have both been its rulers. Time and again its streets have run with blood, for two whole days on the top of the "Golden Mosque," gloating in the butchery of his subjects, once sat the cruel Nadir Shah. It took a leading part in the great Indian Mutiny and was besieged for three months by the British under Gen. Nicholson who fell in the hour of victory. To-day, once away from the noise and trafficking of its bazaars, an ineffable air of drowsiness seems to hang over the whole place as

whose value has been variously estimated at from five to thirty millions of dollars, originally stood in the Hall of Audience on a stand of white marble. The throne gained its name because it had two peacocks standing behind it, their tails expanded, and the whole inlaid with sapphires, rubies, emeralds, and pearls and other precious stones of appropriate colors to represent nature. The throne itself was six feet long by four feet broad. It stood on six massive feet, which with the body were of solid gold inlaid with rubies, emeralds and diamonds. The whole was surmounted by a canopy of gold, supported by twelve pillars all emblazoned with costly gems, while a fringe of pearls ornamented the borders of the canopy. Between the two peacocks stood the figure of a parrot of natural size, said to have been carved out of a single emerald. On either side of the throne was an umbrella, one of the Oriental emblems of royalty. These umbrellas were made of crimson velvet richly embroidered and fringed with pearls, the handles were eight feet high of solid



SCENE AT DELHI.

Group of natives in characteristic dress, and figures of jeweled peacock and armed warrior taken from the temples.

if, its tumultuous youth over, it was at last taking a well-earned rest. Such is Delhi, the wonderful old capital of the Punjab, that perhaps, more fully than any other city lays bare the very heart of India. Besides the native town, there is, out by the fort, a fairly large English quarter, where also are to be seen at times a few scattering Americans.

In all India it would be hard to find a city that at one time possessed greater riches than Delhi. The great Kohinoor, the largest diamond in the world, and the proudest possession among the British Crown Jewels, once belonged to the rulers of Delhi. Here also was the famous peacock throne, a description of which reads like a bit from the Arabian Nights. The old palace, the *Diwan-i-Am*, of which it once formed the principal ornament, is still one of the show places of the town. This curious throne,

gold studded with diamonds. The hall containing this fabulously valuable curio was worthy of the treasure it guarded. The ceiling was plated with richly chased silver, and across one of the arches was written the famous distich

"Agar firdans bar rui Zamin ast
Hamin ast va Hamin ast, va Hamin ast."

"If on earth be an Eden of bliss,
It is this, it is this, none but this."

But even in a wonderful old romantic city of India given up to all the strange religions of the empire, Christmas comes once a year just the same as it does everywhere else, only here it occurs in the hottest sort of weather. Of course, to the natives, except such as are servants to the foreigners, the great festival of

the twenty-fifth of December is no different from any other day of the month, but the English and the other strangers within the gates celebrate it, as they always do everywhere, with appropriate ceremonies. The garrison ladies have their plum puddings and mince pies on that day just as they do in their own homes, even if the heat makes these dainties a trifle heavy. But besides these, the Hindoo cooks can get up dozens of other dishes seen in no other place but India. The preparations of a good Indian cook are well worth watching for in his own particular domain he is an artist. Ram Lal is making rhubarb soup for the Christmas dinner and as you enter you involuntarily utter an exclamation of dismay. For his decks are crowded, instead of being cleared for action. Every pot, pan, jar and dish in the house appears to be crammed together on the kitchen table, and many of them have overflowed on to the floor. The muddle would stagger an American cook. But he goes quietly about, evolving order out of chaos. He is peeling twenty-four sticks of rhubarb and cutting them into pieces an inch in length. These are blanched in boiling water, and put into the saucepan with 3 oz. of lean ham, 1 oz. of butter, one sliced carrot and one onion cut into rings. After simmering for twenty minutes in about half a pint of water, two quarts of good white stock are added, and the whole is boiled together for another twenty minutes later on in the day. Then the fat is skimmed off, a teacupful of breadcrumbs added, and the soup poured into the tureen through a wire sieve.

His other soup he called *mullani* (mulligatawny). It had evidently been prepared the previous day, for a tough fowl, which had formed the basis of the stock, was lying in one dish, and the soup in another. He added to the stock three chittacks (about 6 oz.) of boiled onions cut into dice, 4 oz. of dried chillies, three dessertspoonfuls of curry powder (that he had made himself), 3 oz. of ghee (clarified butter), a sprinkling of white pepper, a small piece of cinnamon, and a pinch of saffron. Just before serving he added a pint of cream, letting it just come to the boil,

and after the soup was dished a tablespoonful of lime juice was stirred in.

FISH WITH GINGER.—The fish was cut with a very sharp knife into small squares, which were dipped in beaten egg, rolled in breadcrumbs, and fried in clarified butter. The sauce was made with two dozen thin slices of green ginger, and nine slices of green chillies, simmered in a pint of milk, slightly thickened with butter rolled in flour. The fried fish was added to the sauce, and both were served together.

Spiced shoulder of mutton formed the *piece de resistance*. The shoulder was very small, hardly weighing four pounds, and it had been pricked and rubbed over with 1 oz. of ground green ginger and salt. A quarter of a pound of onions were cut into dice and fried in clarified butter. Then the mutton was put in and braised for an hour and a half, frequent basting and turning being accorded to it. It was then taken out of the stewpan and coriander seed, cardamon, cloves, cinnamon and black pepper, in very small quantities, were put into the stewpan with a pint of water. This was boiled up, strained, and sent to table in a gravy boat with the mutton.

Before dealing with the curries, I may be permitted to give you the recipe used by this Hindoo cook for his curry powder. He sets a pan on the fire and places in it one pound of coriander seed. When the seed has acquired a golden color, it is set aside, and in the same frying pan is put one teaspoonful of cumin seed, six pepper corns, eight dry chillies, three capsicums and a piece of cinnamon one inch square. This is fried, and afterwards four tablespoonfuls of rice are put in the frying pan. When all the ingredients are browned, but not burnt, they are ground to a fine powder, and afterwards smoothed with the pestle and mortar. This curry powder may be used whenever curries are made, and will be found a great improvement on the curry powder usually sold. Curry can, however, be made without the powder, and

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THE CHANDNI CHAUK, THE PRINCIPAL STREET OF DELHI.

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Dainty Dishes From Many Lands

Christmas Fare in "Merrie England" in Ye Olden Times
—French Sweets and Dainties—Some German Methods.

"Now, thrice welcome Christmas,
Which brings us good cheer,
Minc'd pies and plum-porridge,
Good ale and strong beer.
With pig, goose and capon,
The best that may be,
So well doth the weather
And our stomachs agree."

IN every Christian country are many dishes especially dedicated to the holiday season. Some of these viands are so old that the origin of the recipes goes back to the Middle Ages or even beyond. In "Merrie England" in "Ye Olden Time" the festivities commenced always on Christmas Eve when the proper dish was "frumenty," a dainty said to have been made of wheat cakes boiled in milk and richly spiced. This was partaken of by old and young, rich and poor alike.

Then the next morning all the maids and matrons of the household must rise early to prepare the great confection of the day called "hackin," which according to time honored custom "must be boiled by daybreak, or else two young men took the maiden by the arms and ran her round the market-place, till she was ashamed of her laziness." The recipe for this dainty was first published in 1675 in an old cook book and from the ingredients given it must have borne a strong resemblance to the modern plum pudding.

The boar's head was another dainty that always graced the noble's table at Christmastide. And the ancient ceremonies connected with serving the boar's head are still observed in the dining hall of Queen's College, Oxford. And just as happened hundreds of years ago, so this Christmas there will be placed before the students at the first course, "a fair and large boar's head upon a silver platter with ministralsey." Queen Victoria always kept up this ancient custom and a boar's head invariably graced her sideboard at Christmas.

The mince pie is also of old English origin, but the custom of eating the turkey on the great festival comes from France, where on December 25th, the "dindon de Noel" is served at supper, a certain portion known as "la part des morts" being left on the table for the departed by all who keep up ancient customs. All sorts of cakes and sweets are prepared for the holiday season by the French. New Year's, "le jour de l'an" as it is called, is with them the day of present giving and feasting. Christmas being merely a great religious festival. *Pain d'espiçe* (gingerbread) is baked in a thousand and one curious figures, symbolical, comic, grotesque, as the case may be. Some ambitious bakers even try their hands at groups of figures, dogs, sheep and cows, or several horsemen on one wobbly pedestal. This gingerbread is very unlike our own, being much lighter in color, harder and having the halves of blanched almonds stuck all over it. It has to the American palate also, rather a disagreeable taste, being sickishly sweet.

The patisserie shops in Paris all put forth their best efforts at this season—and marvelous indeed are their offerings. Some of these cakes and confections are so elaborate that they defy description; but among the simplest and perhaps easiest copied are the

Religieuses au Café.—These "nuns of coffee" as the name literally means, are made in various ways, but the most delicious is as follows: Put into a pan six ozs. of powdered sugar, a good spoonful of essence of coffee, and the yolks and whites of four eggs. Stand the pan containing these over boiling water, and beat the contents until they are warm; then lift the pan off the boiling water. (This whole operation in France is done in a *bain marie* which is somewhat similar to our double-boiler). Continue beating till the mixture is cold and stiff, when you must mix in lightly four ozs. of fine flour previously warmed and sifted. Pour this mixture into tiny pans and just brush over lightly with milk and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. When done let them stand in the tins a minute or two before turning out. These are then iced with a thick frosting flavored with the

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The Giving of Presents.



ANY women, I doubt not, fondly imagine that they would view with complacency the removal of the custom of present giving from off the face of the earth. That's what they think now because they are worried almost to death trying to make one dollar do the work of five, or racking their tired brains trying to think what to get for cantankerous Aunt Maria or that confirmed grumbler Uncle William. But everything has its drawbacks, and if the pleasant custom of giving and receiving little mementos were omitted a great deal of innocent joy would go out of many lives.

The custom of a fixed season for present giving is a very ancient one. We have transferred this to Christmas, but New Year's was always the day for this exchange of gifts most favored by the ancients. In ancient Rome the custom of giving trifling presents, such as figs and dates covered with leaf-gold, to one's nearest and dearest—"These gifts the husbande gives his wife, and father eke his childe"—in the course of time became nothing more than a heavy tax on those who were obliged to give here, there and everywhere. The demand for New Year's gifts, so prevalent then, which grew to such excess as to call for legislation, has a parallel to-day in the almost unlimited present giving indulged in by some people.

Queen Elizabeth appears to have enjoyed a rich roll of gifts; indeed, we learn that the wardrobe and jewelry of good Queen Bess were principally supported by the gifts she received on New Year's Day from all the members of her household, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and others too numerous to mention. There seems to have been a regular tariff, and a very heavy one too, for the presents the nobility were obliged to give her.



The Toilet of a Society Woman.

SHE has given up cosmetics. Instead, she now relies solely on hygienic methods for making her beautiful. Yes; the society

woman pins her faith to constant cold baths, shampooings, hot scrubs, massage, showers and sprays for preserving her good looks. She thoroughly believes in the Turkish bath and takes one without fail every week. The prejudice against scents for the toilet is a thing of the past. If she eschews strong scents, at any rate, she flies to lavender, verbenas (the latter was used by the ancients as a wash for the brows, as being invigorating to the nerves and brain), Eau de Cologne, Florida Water, and fragrant ammonias.

Her hair is a society woman's first thought. Early in the morning it is brushed, and the scalp massaged, all the dead hair being rubbed away. The hair is then combed through with scented water, preferably verbenas, and shaken, aerated in fact, until quite dry. Little velvet sponges are then applied to the eyes, the sponges first saturated with rose and plantain water. For the teeth she has many appliances—pastes, washes, spools of dental floss, Japanese bark and orris root, charcoal tablets—and cream to smooth the lips. The face is carefully washed with Castille soap, bathed in several waters, hot and cold, then massaged, and a wash of rose water and benzoin applied. After a last light dash of powder the face is brushed with a camel's hair brush.

I should have said that a perfumed bath precedes the face massage, and for the bath a plain soap is preferred to any other. After the bath a monster puff, heavy with violet powder, is applied to the whole body. Velvet pads and chamois leather are used instead of puffs for the face. Before she has finished dressing, *la belle Americaine* places her hands at the tender mercy of the manicurist, who arrives with her little cabinet provided with rose salve and sandpaper, velvet files, polishing powders, orange wood sticks and bleaches, powdered pumice and varnish. Rather than distort her feet with narrow-toed boots, the modern woman wears broad-soled shoes, and her feet in consequence are getting back to the beauty that nature intended. Before putting on her frock, if her feet are not in good condition she submits them to the pedicure.

Lastly comes the frock itself. The *élégante* in New York adopts a particular scent and sticks to it. It becomes part of her. Her gowns, her laces, the artificial flowers she wears in her hair, her

gloves, even her books, are redolent of it. Dressmakers supply their customers with little silk sachet sets for their dress linings, and there are broad pads for drawers and wardrobes, linen sachet bags in which evening dresses are slipped and sealed, and special bags of orris and violet for boots and shoes. Thus equipped for

her day, fresh, and carrying with her a breath of wholesome perfume, the society woman sallies forth *pour se préparer au combat*.

C. B.

Fads of Fashion.

VELVET is very fashionable for trimmings, and very elegant effects are obtained by using beaver and deep tan-colored velvet on mastic, pale fawn, and antelope tints, a touch of brighter color appearing in the front. Handsome check and plaid velvets are also used in Paris for boleros and vests. In a plain cloth gown a vest and under-sleeves of plaid give quite a distinguished air.

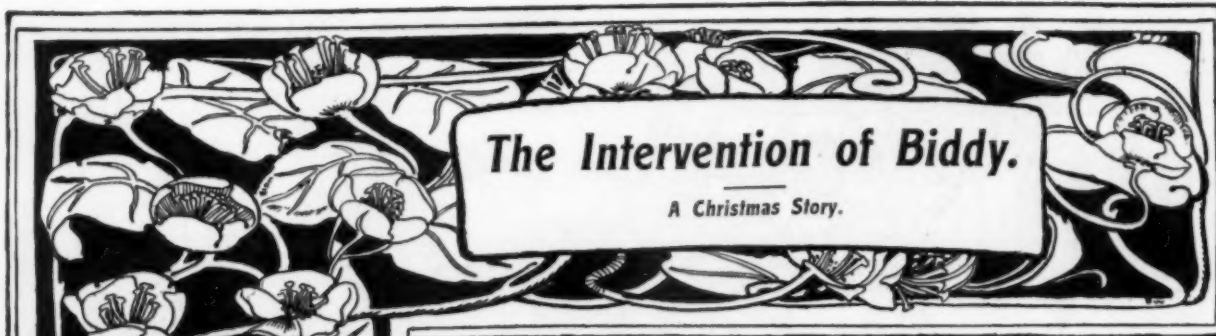
ENTIRE gowns of velvet are the rage, and those with tiny spots are exceedingly pretty. Velvet is also used for trimming, and appliqué designs in cloth are laid over velvet. The stencilled appliqué is very effective, and quite simple designs, such as scrolls, curved tabs, rays, etc., are easily managed by the average dressmaker.

FLAT buttons of old silver are much in request for dark gowns, but those used on the Louis coats are very elaborate, and for embroidered vests there are very tiny ones to correspond. Ball buttons of crystal or pearl are new, but the Dresden buttons are exquisite, and rhinestones are attractive when well set.



SHOWING THE POPULARITY OF VELVET.

Blouse jacket and skirt of black velvet. Reproduced by courtesy of Dry Goods' Economist.



"MALLO, Biddy— you—you —" and then Derrick Trevlyn spluttered and gasped,

for another good firm snowball had hit him fairly and squarely in the mouth, and there were mysterious movements among the evergreens on the high bank surrounding the old red parsonage, and the sound of stifled laughter.

He drew in his horse, and shook his fist in the direction of his unseen assailants.

"Come down here, you young monkeys."

The bushes rustled vigorously; the snow fell off in showers; two rosy faces peeped down upon him, then disappeared. And by-and-by the big gate opened, and the two little girls ran out on the road—Biddy with her white Tam o' Shanter in her hand, and her black locks tossed into a wild tangle over her saucy eyes; and Dossie with her golden curls flying, and her fair little face scarlet with the effort to outrun Biddy. But it was hopeless.

"Her legs are so long," Dossie gasped, eyeing those useful members of her sister's with some envy.

They patted and kissed the big bay horse, and looked up demurely at the traces of snow still clinging to Trevlyn's cap and hair.

"We hope the balls were not too hard," said Biddy, with an attempt at a show of concern, though her eyes were dancing. "We were afraid that you had forgotten us."

"That's so likely, eh?" said Trevlyn, smiling affectionately down upon them. "Though, upon my soul, Biddy, my dear, you need not have reminded me of your existence in quite so emphatic a manner."

Biddy laughed, and Dossie hugged his foot, stirrup and all, against her little bosom.

"We thought that you were really going past," she said, looking up at him with her sweet blue eyes. "But we didn't mean to throw *very* hard."

"We!" said Biddy, with a disdainful toss of her head, "You don't suppose, child, that *your* balls went near him?"

"It is nothing to boast of, tomboy," said Trevlyn, with assumed severity, "that your unerring aim nearly blinded your old friend."

Biddy looked up quickly, but the twinkle in his eyes reassured her. She made a dash at the bridle, and tried to lead the horse towards the gate.

The smile died out of the man's face.

"Not to-day, Biddy dear. I am due at Berfield at half-past four."

Four astonished young eyes were lifted to his; they overwhelmed him with ejaculations of surprise.

"I can't put off my engagement, Biddy."

"You could have come to the Vicarage this morning, then," said Biddy, severely. "Barby will be awfully vexed."

"You didn't come yesterday, Derrick?"

"No, Dossie, I didn't."

"Did you forget that Barby was coming home yesterday?"

"It was yesterday, wasn't it, Biddy?" He bent down and patted Major's glossy neck to avert his face from those sharp eyes.

"Derrick," said Biddy, severely, "you haven't quarrelled with Barby?"

"No, dear."

"But you don't care about seeing her?"

"I saw her at the station."

"Not to speak to," persisted Biddy, sternly, "for I was there, and I didn't see you."

"No?"

"And always when Barby came home from school you used

to meet her. She loves you quite as much as she does us."

"Oh, quite," corroborated Dossie.

A queer smile flitted over his brown face. He turned his face away, and looked over the snow-covered fields with the ache in his heart intensified by the children's words. He loved Barby so truly—he had dared to hope once that she loved him—but he had hesitated to speak lest he should be taking advantage of the merely friendly affection with which she had regarded him all her life. And then, Mrs. Mansfield had appeared upon the scene and carried her beautiful niece away with her to New York. And Barby had gone willingly enough; and accounts reached them of gay doings—of the admiration Barby's loveliness excited—of would-be lovers in plenty—of one especially with whom her name was often linked, and Mrs. Mansfield filled pages with the praises of this Mr. Smith, or rather of Mr. Smith's position in the world.

Dossie caught hold of his hand to bring his attention back to herself.

"Did you see her frock, Derrick?" she asked, solemnly. "Worth made it—that man who makes ladies' dresses, you know. He has made her lots of things, and Aunt Margaret says that he will make Barby's wedding dress."

"I didn't like it," put in Biddy, in her usual downright way. "She wore one of her old frocks at dinner, and she looked more like our Barby. Father thought so, too. Derrick, Barby doesn't laugh as she used to do; I wish she had never gone away."

Derrick silently and passionately echoed the wish.

"When she is married she will live so far away," said Dossie, plaintively. "And he is only a common *mister*. I thought she would have married a lord or a duke."

Derrick laughed oddly.

"Mr. Smith is richer than any lord that I ever heard of, Doss."

"But a *brewer*," said Biddy, with a curl of her lip. "Aunt Margaret calls him charming, but her charming people are all *beasts*."

"Biddy!"

"They are," said Biddy, with her chin in the air, and a flash of her black eyes. "Mr. Smith is a vulgar little wretch; Barbara *can't* like him; it is all Aunt Margaret's doing. You ask Nancy about Mr. Smith, she can't bear him. Her brother is a gardener at his place, and he tells her things. They all *loathe* Mr. Smith, and he bullies his mother, and bullies everybody, and if Barby marries him he'll bully her, and I'll *hate* him."

She clenched her fist, and shook it threateningly.

"Biddy," said the man quietly, though he himself could have substantiated the child's words, "you should not listen to servants' gossip."

Biddy exchanged her tragical air for one of curiosity.

"Why, Nancy's gossip isn't as bad as Aunt Margaret's gossip."

Derrick shrugged his shoulders.

"Is it all settled then?" His hand went mechanically up and down Major's neck. "Barby is engaged to Mr. Smith?"

Dossie nodded.

"You don't know, Dossie; have you noticed, Derrick, how positive she is?" Biddy brought her eyes quickly from Derrick's face, her cheeks were scarlet. Derrick turned hastily away from her; the sudden sympathy and understanding in those black eyes of hers unnerved him. "We don't know anything *sure*, Derrick. Everybody says that she will marry him, but she hasn't got a ring on."

Derrick straightened himself with a jerk.

"I must hurry off, or it will be night before we get into Berfield. I am a thoughtless brute to keep you here in the snow. Run in, dears; it is beginning to come down again."

He went off with a cheery smile and a gay wave of his hand,

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Her Dear Doggie.

THEY were very fond of each other—she, the fair-haired little girl, and he, the shaggy little dog. He was older than she, and had long been a member of the family when she, wrapped in white lace-bordered gowns, was for the first time taken into her grandparents' house, where hitherto he had been the sole ruler and governor. It is uncertain whether his own instinct told him that things would now change and that his position would be seriously shaken by the arrival of the little new comer, or whether he considered himself out of place at such a scene of rejoicing as occurred when the little intruder came to stay for an indefinite period. Anyhow, he gave her only one look, gave a low growl as a sign of utter disapproval, put his tail between his legs as a sign of mourning, and sat down on the stair case in front of the house to philosophize about the change of all things earthly in the life of a dog.

And it was true, things were never again as they had been before. All the time which formerly had been devoted to him, all the caresses he had received, were now, in double measure, lavished upon her; everything was done for her, and for her only, and he was put aside like an old plaything. No wonder he tried to avoid her, and never responded to the many attempts which were made to induce him to share in the affection of the others for the little human being. He would show to them all that he was deeply hurt at their preference for her, and he growled and grumbled away, and was morose for many days.

With her it was different. That small face, which before had so often been puckered up for a cry, became smoother and more amiable day by day; her eyes looked brightly out into the world, and before long she knew her surroundings, and stretched out her little arms for anything that seemed attractive.

Thus it happened that one day her small chubby hands were stretched out to him, and she showed in all her movements that she would like to have him near, quite near to her; and when everybody began to coax him, and he was called by his old pet names, his aversion was overcome, and he came slowly towards her. And when the soft little hands played with his hair, and she told him with her baby voice that she would like him for a playfellow, he forgot what he had suffered for her, and a feeling of tenderness for her came over him, and from that day forth they were friends.

This was the beginning of a glorious time, not only for the two, but for all the others who could watch them at play. It was delightful to see her sitting on the rug and him playing about her. She caught him, and he tore himself away; she pulled his tail, his ears, his hair, his paws; she cried and he barked, and their concerts were often of a remarkable kind. But they thought the best fun of all was when they were both rolling about on the floor, tumbling over each other till she got hurt and began to cry, and he crept away with his tail between his legs. As soon, however, as she had to go to bed he trotted after her again, and

faithfully kept watch by her side till her eyelids drooped, and she was in dreamland. Then he reappeared in other rooms, till everybody knew that she was asleep, and after he had given them this message he returned and slept in front of her door till later on he had to go to his own bed.

Thus time passed very rapidly for the two friends; she was much more sensible, and was learning to walk. At first, it is true, she walked on hands and feet like her four-legged friend, who marched proudly behind her, as if he meant to say, "Just look how wonderfully clever she is." Then she began to run about holding her nurse's hand, and before long she could toddle about the rooms without any assistance, and could even run after her playfellow into the garden, which became a splendid playground while summer lasted. When the time came that she must go for a walk and was being dressed, he also got himself ready and waited at the front door, barking with mad delight, as if he knew that now his responsibilities were to be increased, in that he would have to be a protector as well as a playmate. And wherever he was seen, in the woods or in the park, people knew that she could not be far away, and that his watchful eye was constantly upon her, and all the other small human beings caressed him just as affectionately as she, and he bore it all quite patiently, though sometimes the caresses were not very gentle. He was naturally unselfish and devoted, and now looked upon all children as his special care, and though their caresses might be rough, yet he knew they were prompted by love.

Thus a few more years passed; she grew bigger, and they both grew older, but their friendship remained unchanged. When she sat on her chair at her little table dressing and undressing her dolls, he had to sit by and watch whether they behaved well. When they had been washed she asked him whether they were now quite clean, and when they had gone to bed she whispered first to him that they were asleep. And he had to listen attentively with her to all the lovely stories about Father Christmas, and the Easter Bunny, and the Fairies, and

Mother Hubbard, which she loved so well, and which had to be told to her over and over again; and when he pricked his ears and wagged his tail she was quite convinced that he had heard and understood every word. She never forgot to ask Father Christmas to send him a big bone; and when she had done so she whispered it softly into his ear. And Father Christmas knew all about the faithfulness and the services of her playfellow, and the big bone was always there for him on Christmas Eve, when he had to dance with her round the Christmas Tree and admire all her little presents. Once she got a doll's carriage, and he was the first to sit and



HE HAD TO SIT BY AND WATCH WHETHER THEY BEHAVED WELL.

drive in it about the room. He did not look as if he liked driving very much, but he said nothing, because she liked it. Another time she got a kitchen at Christmas, and she cooked, and baked, and roasted while he looked on. Curiously enough, most of the dishes were chocolate pudding or chocolate soup, of which both

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CHRISTMAS and literature are bound together, and their close alliance is one of the most curious things in the history of letters. Literature has kept up the idea of Christmas, has worked through Christmas and with Christmas. The spirit of the great festival, which brought into the world the idea of peace and goodwill, the idea of the brotherhood of man has never been absent from sound and healthy books. All the famous old novels of our father's time devote chapters to the great festival. The works of Scott, Thackeray, Geo. Eliot and Washington Irving are filled with allusions to Christmas dinners, dances and other gayeties of the season, and as for Dickens he simply revelled in Christmas.

And in our own time the Christmas spirit is by no means neglected. The most telling incident of David Harum, one of the most popular of recent novels, is a Christmas dinner given by the country banker and horse-trader. And in the stage version this dinner is also a prominent feature but the scene is changed a little by the introduction of two more characters at the festive board, Gen. Wescott and Mary, John's sweetheart, while Dick Larrabee, David's retainer and general factotum stands in the background. The original diners of the book, it will be re-

membered, were David, his sister, Aunt Polly, the Widow Cullom and John.

Indeed, there were four happy people at David's table that Christmas day. Aunt Polly had "smartened up" Mrs. Cullom with collar and cuffs, and in various ways that the mind of man comprehendeth not in detail; and there had been some arrangement of her hair as well, which altogether had so transformed and transfigured her that John thought that he should hardly have known her for the forlorn creature whom he had encountered in the morning. * * * Mrs. Bixbee was grand in black silk and lace collar fastened with a shell cameo pin not quite as large as a saucer. * * * David had not made much change in his usual raiment but he was shaved to the blood and his round red face shown with soap and satisfaction. As he tucked his napkin into his shirt collar, Sairy brought in the tureen of oyster soup, and he remarked, as he took his first spoonful of the stew, that he was "hungry 'nough t' eat a graven imidge," a condition that John was able to sympathize with after his two days of fasting on crackers and such provisions as he could buy at Purse's. It was, on the whole he reflected, the most enjoy-

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER IN "DAVID HARUM."



GOSSIP ABOUT ALMOST EVERYBODY.

[N the German public schools by the direct command of Emperor William orders have been

read to all the pupils forbidding the boys and girls from writing letters to the Kaiser and Kaiserin. Up to a short time ago the Emperor and his consort were wont to give attention to letters written to them by children, and when practicable to comply with the requests contained therein. This was published in the newspapers in order to illustrate the kind-heartedness of the Kaiser and his wife. But this publication has had the result of encouraging thousands upon thousands of children to address the imperial couple in the same way, until the matter has degenerated into a positive nuisance. From henceforth, when a boy or a girl addresses a letter to their Majesties it will be turned over by the palace authorities to the teachers of the school to which the writer belongs, with a view to severe punishment.

RICHARD MANSFIELD, like all proud fathers, takes considerable delight in telling the smart sayings of his boy, George, a rather precocious youngster, says the New York Times. The actor's son having shown a predilection for things mechanical and especially for railroads, Mr. Mansfield bought the lad a toy railroad with a train of cars which ran about on a circular track. Like all boys, young George was of an inquisitive mind and wanted to see what made the train move. So it was but a short time before his nurse took it, all smashed and broken, to the garbage can.

One day Mr. Mansfield went into the nursery to play with the boy, and, looking around, asked:

"George, where is that railroad I gave you?"

George hesitated awhile, says the actor, and then replied:

"Papa, I guess it's gone into the hands of a receiver."

Few people realize that there still lives a daughter of Victor Hugo. Alas! the poor lady lives but in the body; her mind went years ago, and she has never recovered. She had the vehement and passionate nature that made her father a poet, and when her husband died in an accident, as some accounts say—proved unfaithful and abandoned her, as I find it stated in other authorities—she lost her reason and has remained insane ever since; that is to say, for more than a quarter, and not far, I believe, from even half a century. But she is quite harmless and quite happy; and, of course, perfectly well taken care of. She lives in a private asylum close to Paris; she has her own large garden and her own apartments, her own servants, and her own special attendant—who acts partly as maid, partly as keeper. Now and then she comes to Paris, is visited by her relatives, and even sometimes goes to a theatre—especially if she knows that one of her father's pieces is to be produced.

She is—like so many insane people—quite right about most things, knows perfectly her identity, is perfectly harmless, and has few illusions. One of these is that she is a great musician. This delusion takes the form of claiming as her own all the operas which have been composed by M. Massenet. She has a large fortune, for her father left her all his author's rights. Of course,

she does not spend a tithe of her income; she economizes for her nephews and niece after the beautiful fashion of French family life, and when she dies there will be a big addition to their already large incomes.

ONE cannot help feeling sorry for the Sultan of Turkey; to live in a perpetual state of terror must be horrible. At the same time, when one learns that before his annual public appearance, which took place not long ago, when he made his compulsory journey to Stamboul, the police sealed up all the chlorate of potash in Constantinople, the humor of the situation could not fail to strike even an Englishman. It savors so much of a comic opera.

The Turkish Court, by-the-way, boasts of an especial corps of men who are called newsmongers, though "scandal-mongers" would be a better title for them, for the Sultan is fond of discovering the secrets of Kings and Courts, or of his own subjects, and a choice piece of scandal affords him immense amusement. When a newsmonger has acquired enough gossip to amuse his master, he asks for an audience, and retails it. When true stories are not available, perhaps our own Yellow Press is requisitioned for fables.

THERE never was a man who had quite so many good stories told about him as the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. But recently I accidentally came across one which fairly caps the sheaf. It seems that above all things the famous wit detested snobbishness and patronage. One day he received a letter from a very pompous gentleman running somewhat as follows:

"Mr. ——— instructs me to say that he has received your letter of March 10th, and would say in reply.—[etc., etc.]—John Jones, Secretary."

This style of communication struck Dr. Holmes as really too much of a good thing, and Mr. ——— was really more surprised than amused to receive the following reply:

"Dr. Holmes has directed his valet to instruct his secretary to tell his typewriter to say that he is in receipt of your secretary's letter of some days since, and would say in reply.—[etc., etc.]—Sarah K. Brown, Typewriter."

THE German Empress is inevitably a little over-shadowed by Wilhelm Second-to-None, and there still exists an idea that she is devoted to housekeeping, and nothing else; a fiction for which there is even less foundation than usual. As a matter of fact, the Empress is a great student of medical books, and could write as good a series of articles on hygiene and health as any woman living. Of late her hair has grown very gray though she is still comparatively young.

MR. CLARK RUSSELL, the well-known author, has perhaps written more books about the sea than any other living writer. When a young man of twenty-one he was present at the trial of a dozen seamen who had mutinied, because the food provided for them was of the most abominable description. From this sprung the idea of the story of mutiny caused entirely by the shipment of bad food for the crew. The result was "The Wreck of the 'Grosvenor.'"



Home-Made Christmas Gifts.

AT no season of the year are there a greater variety of pretty trifles than those on hand for the holiday time. Every woman delights in making something, either practical or ornamental for those she loves. In making a gift one should bear in mind that the loving thought can be conveyed in a simple home-made present and be as much appreciated as a souvenir of great value.



A NOVEL MATCH-SCRATCHER.

which is made of chambray, or silk gingham. When the pillow-cover is soiled it can be laundered and will retain all its freshness as when new.

For a pretty Christmas gift nothing is more acceptable than a bric-a-brac duster in a decorative case. The duster is the usual small Japanese feather one with the gilt handle. The case is made of ribbon in any color preferred, in a rich red satin, a pale blue taffeta, or tints of either green or pale ecru, and is two inches in width. For the main portion cut a strip thirty-two inches long; turn one end over to the depth of five and a half inches, the other to a depth of eleven. Turn the ends under neatly and tree-stitch the outer edges of the ribbon together as illustrated, running the stitching across the longer section two and a half inches from its folded edge to form a case. Sew small tassels or chenille balls of very light weight to the lower edge of the longer section and a silk covered ring to the edge of the shorter one. Make a pretty dainty bow with an additional yard of the ribbon, and sew to the outer edge of the long case where it meets the shorter one. Slip the duster handle through the bag, formed by strips of ribbon and hang it on the wall by means of a ring. This useful yet decorative object fills a need for all rooms which contain bits of china, glass or faience.

For the friend who loves to play solitaire of an evening, a pretty and inexpensive present is a case for playing cards. Buy half a yard of ribbon an inch and a-half wider than the cards selected. Overcast the seams with silk of same color, make

Among charming trifles is a pretty washable pillow of art linen either of blue, red or yellow as preferred. For the decoration a tree-stitching is done in white embroidery silk to form a succession of circles, starting at the centre and terminating at the outer edge. The corners left after the largest circle is completed are filled in with additional lines of the stitching which follow the circles and form sections of still larger ones. Around the entire outer edge of the cover is a final row of tree-stitching which finishes it and forms a square. These pillows may be worked with a silk the same color as the cushion,

deep hems, and leave a place for the draw-string, which should be a narrow ribbon of the same color, or of a color that makes a pretty contrast. Sew on one side two cards taken from a miniature pack, or else paint on white silk or linen in imitation of cards, and sew on in appliqué.

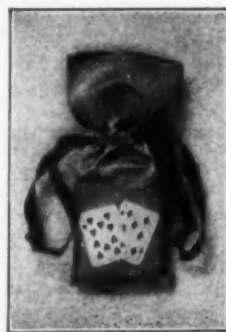
For some reason every woman delights in the making of a bag either for herself or her friends. A very pretty affair and one for practical use is a duster bag. It derives its name from the fact that each one contains a yard of some material suitable for removing dust, which is nicely folded and laid away at the bottom of the bag. These serviceable appointments are tree-stitched on all sides in silk matching in tone the inside silk of the bag. Crepe or cheesecloth for this are admirable and can be purchased for as little as 12 cents a bag and when soiled are easily laundered. The bag itself may be as decorative as possible; elegant in silk, satin, or simpler in art linen and made of any color desired. The one illustrated on these pages is of black satin embroidered in yellow wild roses with green leaves. Each side has a different design of the same blossoms. It is lined with yellow India silk finished to make a frill at the top while below it is a casing through which yellow satin ribbons are run. One clever home-worker gave eleven of these bags away as a holiday present, each one charming in style and treatment.

Really attractive match-scratchers that serve the double purpose of protecting the wall and providing a convenient means of striking the match, while they are ornamental in themselves, can be made for a very trifling outlay. The decoration consists of a woman's figure in colors such as can be cut from any copy of McCall's MAGAZINE. This figure must be cut with exactness and neatness on the outline, then transferred to a gray photograph mount of a suitable size. The gown can be touched up with bits of gold if need be,

and the main portion of the skirt covered with sandpaper, which material makes the match-scratcher. To the upper portion of the mount is attached a ribbon hanger, and on the board can be etched some appropriate quotation or sentiment.

When the skirt is placed, it would be necessary to make it entirely of the sandpaper, but where it is made with flounces or panels the main portion need only be so covered. An exceedingly attractive example shows an eton suit in rose color with accessories in white and gold. The skirt has a deep graduated circular flounce which is left intact, only the space between it and the belt being covered with the sand-paper. Other costumes may demand slightly different treatment, but the same idea is carried out in them all.

Photograph frames belong among the things of which one has never too many. A really novel and effective sort that requires no special technical skill has for its foundation an oriental material



A PRESENT TO A LOVER OF "SOLITAIRE."

A pretty and inexpensive case for playing cards.



BRIC-A-BRAC DUSTER AND CASE.



A REALLY ARTISTIC DUSTER BAG.

known as Japanese crash. This crash is obtainable in many shades and colors, and can be embroidered or painted in some suitable floral design, but gives entirely satisfactory results with applied decoration cut from wallpaper or cretonne. Both these materials can be found with really artistic floral design if a little care be taken. These flowers when carefully cut on their outlines can be transferred to the crash and when made up and covered with glass become charmingly decorative. The foundation frame should always be purchased ready cut, and the passe-partout finish is the best of all; but as all these materials can be purchased ready for use at any shop devoted to art supplies there is no difficulty in obtaining them. Poppies, roses, morning-glories, and similar big effective designs are best of all, while a dull buff crash makes a most satisfactory foundation. The binding of the frame would of course be in harmony, as pink for pink roses, red for the poppies and light or dark purple for the trailing morning-glories.

Wherever it is possible to use fire-etching or pyrography many novelties can be devised. One of the latest seen takes the form of a stand-cover or lamp-mat. The material is oze leather in two shades; a rich deep tan and a pale yellow. The tan color makes the foundation and should be cut circular in whatever size required. Round its edge is drawn a wide decorative border consisting of full bloom tulips and their long, slender leaves which are intertwined. The blossoms are cut from the yellow leather, and applied over the spaces in the design, and held fast by strong glue. The entire pattern is then etched, the shading in the flowers given by the trimming and the leaves entirely so executed, when complete the effect is a singularly rich and desirable one, the deep, dark tones of the burning on the background of the tan and yellow are ornamental in the extreme, while the yellow blossoms stand out as a high light for the design.

One of the quaintest of Christmas gifts is the result of ping-pong. A ping-pong ball can be utilized and beautified to such an extent, that a prim little Chinaman as a pin-cushion is the result. Make a pin-cushion of bran, in sausage shape. For a base, cover a circular piece of cardboard with saten. Make a kimono of bright-colored print, put a wire through one sleeve attached to a racquet of cardboard, and on top of it all place a ping-pong ball which has been decorated by a pigtail in pleated black silk twist, gummed on by a circular piece of black silk. The

THE MR. "PING-PONG CHINAMAN" PIN-CUSHION,
Whose head is a ping-pong ball.
His body is stuffed with
saw-dust.



A LEATHER STAND-COVER OR LAMP-MAT.



PHOTOGRAPH FRAME WITH WALLPAPER DESIGN.

features of Mr. Ping-Pong Chinaman must be plainly marked in India ink. The ball is sewn on by means of pierced holes, which leave enough room for the thread to pass easily through from one hole to the other.

Every woman knows the trial that it is to keep the veils of fashion in good condition. A dainty case that is ornamental and at the same time serves this desirable end can be made from any pretty piece of brocaded silk, a rich satin, or a flowery cretonne. The material, whatever it may be, should be cut to measure twelve by twenty-four inches; then lined with a pretty soft silk and interlined with perfumed cotton batting. For the inside layers white silk such as taffeta mousseline, or louisine, makes the best of all fabrics, and should be cut to form three leaves of varying sizes. One ten inches by eighteen, one ten by fifteen, one ten by twelve. Each of these leaves is pinked on two long and one short edge, then laid the other with the straight edges even the shorter ends of the cover, and position. All the edges of the neatly and firmly with narrow straight ones of the inner with that of the case to Finally ribbon ties are case which is left free. The veils are laid in between the layers of silk and the whole is rolled up neatly and tied into place, when it can be stowed away in the bureau drawer or trunk when travelling. The filmy bits of lace and net are kept absolutely smooth and in order while the least possible space is occupied.

For those women who see a possibility in articles of home manufacture, a really charming little work basket can be made from one of the ordinary sort in which grapes are sold, at a mere nominal cost. The basket must, of course, be in good condition and carefully cleansed inside and out before the work is begun. The outside may be shellaced or painted in some delicate oil color, or finely etched in some simple design by the much-used pyrography tool. When it has been burned and finished by a light varnish the inside of the basket can be lined with some bright colored silk or satin, the handle carefully wound with ribbon to match. Pockets, needle-books, pin-cushions, and the like can be added as one may choose; but, whether the arrangements be simple or elaborate, the basket will be found attractive as well as useful. Any pretty design can be transferred or copied on the wood (if the maker of this pretty trifle is not skilled in original work), and the object looks exceedingly well when done.

Although centrepieces are always in fashion there are continually new ones whose designs are not on the market, and are a find for those who are on the hunt for special novelties. A perfect beauty is one of rich brown linen, fine in quality, embroidered in a conventional border which includes Oriental effects of color. Another, both durable and effective is made of heavy brown holland. The border is conventional and consists of a series of figures composed of long slender points that give a

fan effect, while the edge consists of an irregular scroll closely buttonholed. These fan-like figures are arranged alternately one with points running towards the centre, one running towards the edge. The former embroidered solidly in blue and terra cotta floss, the colors being used in alternating points. The latter are worked one in orange and dark old blue, the next in golden yellow and a paler blue, the yellows both outlined with black while the scroll-like border is executed in a shade of light olive floss of heavy make.

A cactus pincushion is a very pretty and inexpen-

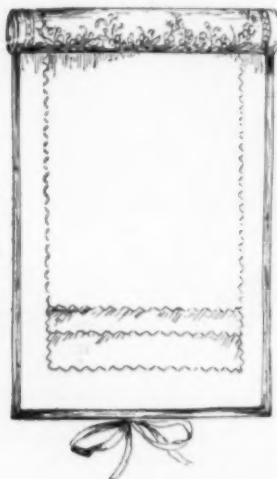


CACTUS
PINCUSHION.

sive trifle for Christmas. Make a small cardboard flower-pot and paint red. Then cut a piece of green velvet into the shape of a cactus plant (the velvet as nearly as possible the color of the plant), stuff it, and glue it in the pot. The little spikes are imitated by fixing pins the way the spikes grow on the real plant.

A charming present for a little girl is a playhouse book, a book that is a real playhouse, and which is ready for entertainment and enjoyment almost as soon as it is begun. A good way to get it ready is to prepare the first pages of the book and leave the last pages blank so the little girl can have the pleasure of furnishing some of the rooms herself.

First buy a scrap book. The front or number one page must be left blank, and on the second page, and on the back of the first, the house begins. The page is tinted to represent the walls of a house, and into this is



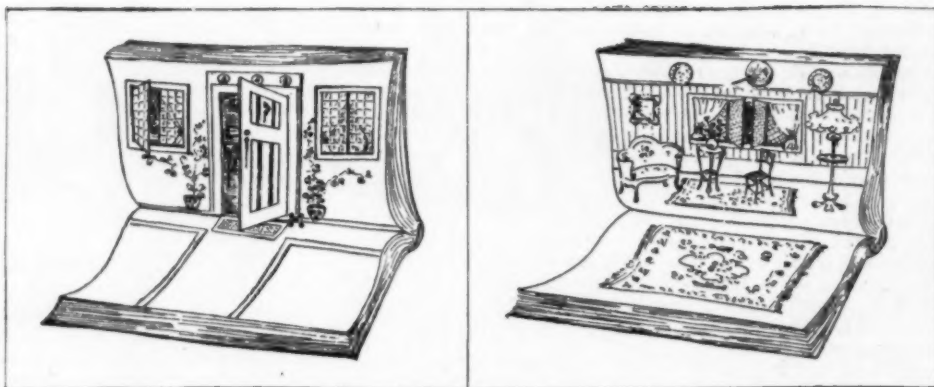
A VEIL CASE.

pasted doors and windows, cut from magazines and advertisements, or painted if the house-builder is clever. The door must open, also the windows, and behind the latter, little screens must be fastened to give a thoroughly life-like appearance to the whole. When the door opens, the hall beyond (on the next page) is to be seen. A garden path should lead up to this door (from the back of page number one), and grass, green tinted, should be painted in on either side. Flowers may grow up the walls, and for these, pictures in magazines may be cut.

One enters at the front door, as it were, and passes on to the next page which shows the hall, and admits of a variety of treatment. The upright page is covered with some



A WORK BASKET MADE OF A PEACH BASKET.



THE FRONT DOOR AND DRAWING-ROOM OF A PLAYHOUSE BOOK.

Always an acceptable gift to children.

rugs, either cut from advertisements in magazines and newspapers or manufactured by the nimble fingers of the house builder.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7515 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

No. 7515.—LADY DOLL SET, requires for medium size, for Dress, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide and $\frac{3}{4}$ yard lining; for Blouse, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards velvet ribbon and 6 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7529 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 18, 20, 22 and 24 inches long.

No. 7529.—GIRL DOLL SET, requires for medium size, for dress, 1 yard material 36 inches wide, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard velvet and $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards ribbon for sash; for coat, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard material 36 inches wide, 1 yard lining, 5 yards velvet baby ribbon and 6 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



THE UNINVITED GUEST.

A STORIETTE OF TO-DAY.

HE was not asked, but he came. You see, it happened in this way.

It was their first dinner-party and young Mrs. Jermayne was extremely anxious that all should go

off well, partly because she wished to maintain her reputation as a clever little woman and a good hostess—a reputation which she had achieved in her own country home before Geoffrey Jermayne arrived on the scene and transferred her to his pretty house on

the outskirts of a prosperous country town—and partly because a certain wealthy lady, whose patronage would be of immense social and financial advantage to the young doctor, was to be the guest of the evening. They had been lavishly entertained by Mrs. Mannering at the great white house on the hill, the cynosure of the country eyes for many generations, and, indeed, by many other hospitable folk, who all liked the cheery young doctor and his pretty bride, and now on the occasion of this dinner, when a dozen of the chief inhabitants of the town were to grace their board, Mrs. Jermayne was in a quiet flutter of excitement.

"They won't expect wonders, my dear," said Dr. Jermayne happily, as he surveyed hastily the charming dinner-table with its lovely flowers.

"It all looks charming, Nina," he added, "and reflects immense credit on your clever little fingers. If the dinner is as good—"

"Oh! it will be; I have seen to that, too. You married a cook as well as a wife, sir, and you need not fear that even Mrs. Mannering will take exception to the menu. At least, I hope not. As to the guests, she knows them all. That is to say, all except the man you have asked down from town. I have got the spare room ready, and you'll meet him, won't you Geoff?"

"Oh, rather! Yes, I'll meet Dick Vereker. He's an awfully good chap. Let me see, who is he going to take in to dinner, Nina?"

"Violet Mannering, dear."

"First-rate. She's a nice girl, and he's as good a fellow as ever stepped this earth."

"Good-bye, darling; I must be off. And don't you worry your little head about to-night any more; everything will go as right as a trivet, you'll see."

It certainly promised to.

At a quarter-past seven, Mrs. Jermayne, quite charming in bridal white, with lilies of the valley at her breast and in her pretty brown hair, emerged from her room; she had heard her husband come in with the strange guest, Mr. Vereker, an old college chum of Dr. Jermayne's, and as she was already dressing when they arrived, she had as yet not seen her guest. Now she knocked at the door of her husband's dressing-room, and, being told in a somewhat incoherent voice to come in, she went in, to

find the doctor struggling with a refractory white tie, and murmuring gentle words to himself over the performance of tying it.

"Nina," he said, wheeling round with a rueful smile, "there's a fate against me getting into this infernal tie to-night. Will you? Oh! thanks, darling! Jove! what clever little fingers you've got. Now—"

The doctor glanced fearfully round at the door, and shut it carefully before he added in a mysterious tone:

"I've got something to tell you, Nina."

"Geoff, you don't mean that the champagne hasn't come, or—"

"Bless my soul, no! The catering department is all right. No, it's about Vereker, there"—with a nod at the wall which separated the guest-chamber from the dressing-room. "He's—the wrong man!"

"The wrong man! What do you mean, dear?"

"Well, it's this way, you see. I wrote and asked Vereker—Dick Vereker—to come down to dine and sleep, and sent the letter to his club. It was answered by wire, signed, as you saw, 'Vereker.' Now to-night, when I got to the station to meet his train, with the dogcart, a strange—or, at any rate, almost strange—Johnny got out of the train and shook me by the hand, and said it was so awfully good of me to remember him, and all the rest of it. And it wasn't old Dick at all! I've fortunately remembered who the beggar is, and the funny thing about the affair is that his name is Vereker too—he used to be called Lawler, but came into a property, with which he had to take the name of Vereker. Of course he thought I had heard of his change of name and all that, and I hadn't. I knew him up at college, and have seen him once or twice since; but still, isn't it a rummy coincidence? Of course, I couldn't tell him I had never asked him, and there he is. A nice-looking chap, and pots of money, I hear. The other must have been out of town; and, as luck would have it, they both belong to the same club. But isn't it odd?"

"Odd?" said Mrs. Jermayne; "it's perfectly extraordinary. But, Geoff, are you sure—quite sure, that you really do know this Mr. Vereker?"

"Sure? Of course I am, darling. Why should you imagine that I do not?"

"Oh, I don't; but Geoff, such funny things do happen about—about burglars and those sort of people, that one can't be too careful. And we have got such a lot of nice silver!"

"My dear little girl, you may be quite sure that you are not entertaining a burglar unawares. So let that quiet your uneasy mind. He really is the man I take him for."

Five minutes later, while Mrs. Jermayne awaited her guests in the charming drawing-room, transformed into a veritable bower of flowers, the uninvited Vereker made his appearance, and the uncertain mind of his young hostess immediately felt at rest. He was charming—no other word could describe him.

It was not till Mrs. Jermayne performed the ceremony of introduction between Violet Mannering and the uninvited guest that she noticed the sudden start and sharp glance of Mrs. Mannering towards the apparently unconscious Vereker.

Violet Mannering smiled and distinctly blushed as Vereker, with what might have been a stifled exclamation, bowed before her.

"You!" she said gaily. "Dear Mrs. Jermayne, we are quite old friends. How strange we should meet again here!"

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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

THE following suggestions may prove of some service to the readers of McCALL'S MAGAZINE during the coming Christmas holidays. There are few homes that do not contain decorations on a more or less extensive scale at that time of the year, and the hints given in this article may serve to show how to decorate both attractively and inexpensively.

First of all, if it is intended to indulge in extensive decorations, do not suppose that great expense is essential.

In all Christmas decorations evergreens play the principal part and these are comparatively inexpensive or, if one lives in the country they can be got in the woods for nothing at all but the trouble of gathering.

A vast deal of labor is performed, especially in the decoration of halls and churches at the holiday season, in constructing "ropes" of holly or laurel, when, if the long branches or twigs were used without breaking them apart, the same results would be obtained with scarcely a tithe of the labor. In the decoration of an archway, first obtain strips of wire netting a foot or eighteen inches wide, with a mesh one or two inches square. Fasten one end of the strip to the floor with little curved hooks and the other end to the top edge of the moulding over the arch, using a strip on both sides in this manner. By this plan there will be no danger of defacing the casing by the use of nails or tacks. Weave the Christmas green, holly, laurel or pine in and out of the wire, tying them firmly in place with string. When all the larger pieces are in, smaller bits must be worked through here and there to fill up evenly until the wire is entirely hidden.

The decoration of the doorway shown in the accompanying illustration, is done with flowering and foliage plants added to evergreens and holly.

The green to be used for this or for covering any broad surface can be obtained easily enough in the country. Holly is always useful and popular. Mistletoe, laurel, pine, fir, any evergreen tree may be called into use for some of its branches. The twigs and branches named may be used alone or in combination with each other.

In making these Christmas decorations it is not at all objectionable to brighten them up by the use of small bows of scarlet ribbon, and quantities of holly. Or if the holly is considered too expensive ropes may be formed of any other of the more delicately-formed evergreens. The wreath in the centre of the arch is preferably formed of holly, or, in the absence of berries, a bow of scarlet ribbon may be tied at the lower centre. If mistletoe is obtainable, it will give variety to the decorations if the wreath is composed of that plant, though, when this is done, the bow of scarlet ribbon should not be used, particularly if the mistletoe is well covered with its own berries. Twigs of fir may be used to finish the top of each side, and will add to the attractiveness of the whole.

Constructed in the manner described, an archway may be decorated at a nominal expense and with but little labor. If the rooms are rather small, the archway, arranged as suggested, would be all the decoration required except on the mantelpiece, and even this latter might be omitted if

the archway was near it. If the walls of the rooms are rather high, garlands or ropes of the finer evergreens may be carried around the rooms facing the decorated side of the arch; these garlands should be made in ropes and hung in festoons from the picture-rail or about two feet from the ceiling.

As will be noticed in the other illustration, the same plan of using a profusion of evergreens is carried out in the decoration of the mantelpiece as with the arch.

In this case, however, when the decorations are confined to the mantel-shelf and a space just above it, the foliage used should be of more delicate plants, so that the artistic curves may be had, which would be almost impossible with the stiff and coarser greens. For this purpose, smilax, fern and the smaller twigs of holly and evergreens are, perhaps, better than anything else.

The arrangement should be in any pleasing form to suit one's own taste, but care should be taken to have it light rather than massive.

Concerning Shoes.

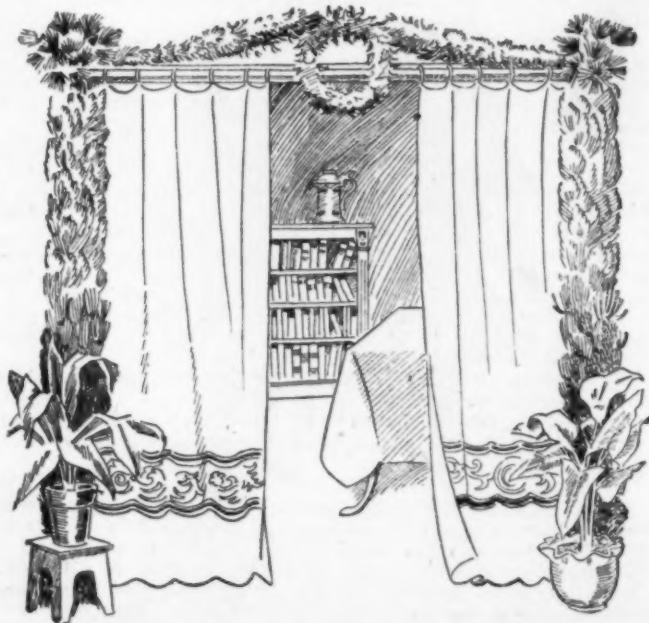
A SHOE authority declares that a woman with big, shapeless feet can only afford to wear a laced shoe, and never a low shoe of any kind. Button boots are not to be recommended, a pretty foot suffering considerably in these. No matter how firm the buttons they "give" to the motions of the feet, and, if worn regularly, entirely ruin a pretty ankle. Laced shoes on the other

hand, tend greatly towards the correction of any faults a foot may possess. Button shoes encourage the spreading-out and unnatural development of a good-shaped foot, and are the cause of many a weak ankle.

Boots and shoes that pinch in one special place may sometimes be cured by laying a pad or compress dipped in hot water on the place and removing it when cold. This expands and softens the leather.



A DECORATED MANTELPIECE.



A BEAUTIFUL DECORATION FOR A BROAD DOORWAY.

The Latest Things in Furs.

FASCINATING are the new designs in furs. Nowadays every winter jacket requires fur to set it off and an up-to-date boa or muff is as much a necessity for cold weather as a coat or hat.

All varieties of short or long haired furs are modish but the greatest novelty of all is gray squirrel. For this there is a perfect furor. It is made into boas, stoles and muffs; into hats and also forms entire jackets trimmed and sometimes lined with ermine.

Ermine is frequently mixed with dark furs either as a trimming in the form of facings and collar, or else forming absolutely a part of the garment.

This winter all the popular furs are lavishly used and many novelties have been brought out. Among the latter are many jackets composed of very light-colored furs, such as chinchilla and gray krimmer. These are trimmed with black furs or very dark shades of sable.

Mink scarfs with slight curve at neck with four stripes, two on each side, in round-neck effects, are very stylish and in great demand this season. They are finished off with sable or mink tails.

Mink muffs, four or six stripes, 24 to 26 inches around, flat as well as barrel-shaped, are quite the thing. Melon muffs in this grade of fur, when finely made are very stylish, as the dark stripes show up to good advantage when cut this way.

Another novelty in muffs is the flat muff, made from six to eight skins. Some of them are lined inside with a cheap grade of fur and a shirring to keep the air from going through. There is quite a demand for these for carriage muffs, and they are extremely smart as an accompaniment to rich velvet gowns.

MY LADY'S FURS.

New ideas in boas, stoles, scarfs and muffs, for ladies.

There is quite a demand for these for carriage muffs, and they are extremely smart as an accompaniment to rich velvet gowns.



Long flat neck scarfs of baum martin are very stylish and becoming. These scarfs are made animal-shaped with natural claws. Its close resemblance to Russian sable in appearance, but not in price, makes it a very desirable fur, if properly blended and worked up.

The long, loose coats of Persian and baby lamb, so popular last year, three-quarter length, are good style as ever this year, if not more so, with Russian sable and chinchilla collars and revers. The revers are inclined to be a little short and the collars not as high as they have been, and large bell sleeves. The coats this year have a tendency to droop a little in the back and are rounded on the fronts at bottom. These garments look very smart indeed and

some of them have large oxidized silver and other metal buttons.

Another sleeve seen in this garment is the now popular design, full from elbow to wrist and then finished off with a band of fur corresponding with the collar and revers, but the bell sleeve is newest.

Ermine in all forms is very popular as are also gray furs. Another fur particularly modish this

year is the fox—of all descriptions—not only the costly blue fox but also the more ordinary kinds. These long haired furs are principally used for boas and muffs. Though the Parisians have some *chic* automobile jackets made of them.

Dark sable fox long scarfs are about the most stylish and popular of the lower priced furs. Blue lynx scarfs are also very much worn.

Jackets of Russian sable and mink were made up last season and met with ready sale. In shape coats of these furs are perfectly loose affairs, from 20 to 26 ins. in length. Some have the high flare collar and some end with a military band only.

The fronts are perfectly straight with no revers. They are trimmed with very fine point lace, and are very smart and swaggar, and no doubt will be purchased by that class of people to whom style is everything and price nothing.



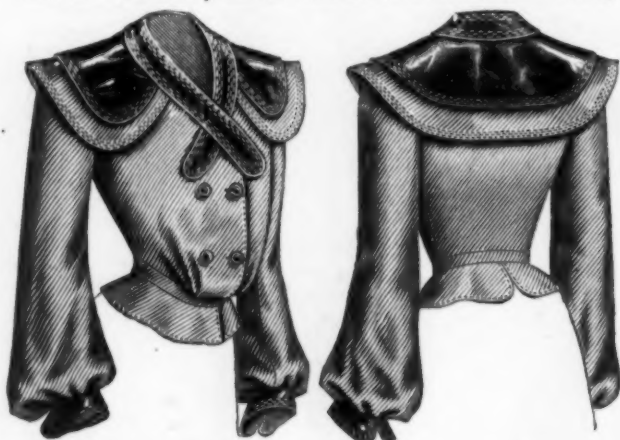
young and old, as well as fascinating styles for little girls. For these designs thanks are due to Max Neuburger & Co., New York.



Novelties in Jackets.

See Illustration.

No. 7541.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET.—One of the very smartest and most charming of the new blouse jackets is shown in our illustration. Black velvet was the material used for our model, but velveteen, corduroy, broadcloth, cheviot, kersey or any popular cloaking material may be substituted if desired. The blouse front has its fulness gathered into the waist line and fastens slightly to the left side with three big cut steel buttons. The back, is tight-fitting, being cut in one piece and stretched to fit the figure. Stylish basque pieces are joined onto the jacket at the waist line, the seam being hidden by a natty belt. The double cape collar gives a very smart appearance to the shoulders, it has an upper cape of the velvet edged with fur and an under cape of cloth. The strapping around the neck is also of the cloth. The sleeves are in the new bishop style so popular for coats of this sort and are cut very full from the elbow to the wrists. White



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7541 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7541.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 27 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1½ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 2¾ yards; silk represented, ¾ yard; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.

satin is used as a lining for the jacket. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

No. 7526.—LADIES' BOX-COAT.—Tan colored broadcloth was used to make the smart box-coat shown in our illustration, but kersey, cheviot, velvet, velveteen, corduroy, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The straight box front has the stylish flare around the bottom and closes straight down the centre. Broad bands of Persian trimming are placed down each side of this closing while the open neck is finished by a strapping of velvet. The back of the garment is cut on a fold of the goods with two pleats arranged to form an inverted box pleat underneath and stitched down for seven or eight inches from the neck where the fulness is let fly. The broad cape collar extends over the shoulders in the back for only a short distance being divided in the centre forming a sort of braid epaulette effect. The pleats just described, start from the neck between these collar divisions. The sleeves are in the straight bell shape,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7526 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7526.—LADIES' BOX-COAT, requires for medium size, 4¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 3¾ yards; 1 ornament and 2 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7547 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7547.—LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT, requires for medium size, 6½ yards material 27 inches wide, 5 yards 36 inches wide, or 3½ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; silk represented, ¾ yard; fancy braid, 4 yards; narrow braid, 3 yards; 4 jet ornaments. Price, 15 cents.

very broad at the hands and are trimmed with a band of passementerie and several rows of stitching. For another view of this garment showing it made up of an entirely different material see medium on this page.

Some Royal Customs.

THE following curious piece of etiquette which prevails at dinner-tables honored by the English King and Queen, is not generally known outside of Court circles. On these occasions no other guest is provided with a finger-bowl, the custom being said to date from the time of the Pretender, when the Jacobites used to drink over them to "Charlie across the water." It is, of course, generally known that all guests in a country house rise when Royalty enters the room, and only sit when bidden. It is also the custom for the servants of Royal personages to take off their hats when assisting them to or from their carriages, and to remain uncovered until the carriage drives away. When the late Duchess of Teck (cousin of Queen Victoria), was shopping in Regent Street, London, the only noticeable feature to her rank was this uncovering of the man-servants, who never touch their hats like other grooms or footmen, but take them off, and the effect is extremely good, although so quiet and simple.

"HALT!" shouted the British general in South Africa, as he stopped dead. "Adjutant!"

"Here, sir!"

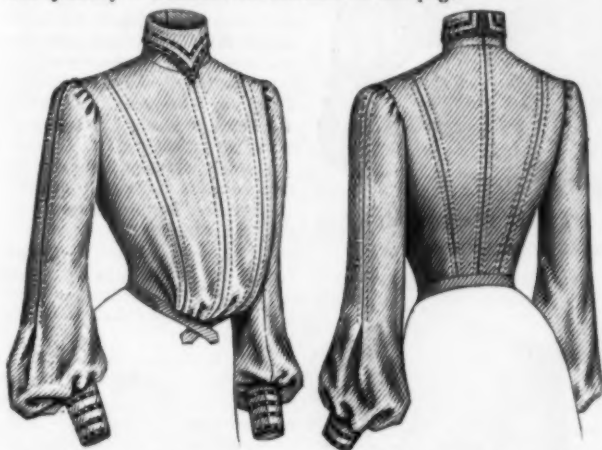
"Send a man to examine that tuft of grass behind the rock on your left. It looks like whiskers."

Smart Gowns for Winter.

See Illustration.

Nos. 7549-7498.—LADIES' COSTUME.—The stunning winter suit shown in our large illustration is composed of dark red broadcloth. The bodice, a very acme of stylish simplicity, is a new slot seam design cut with a fitted lining and closing invisibly down the centre front. It blouses fashionably at the waist line in front. The back is almost exactly similar to the front, it has three slot seams and fits the figure snugly. The sleeves are in the new bishop shape with a slot seam down the outside. The collar, cuffs and belt are of velvet. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

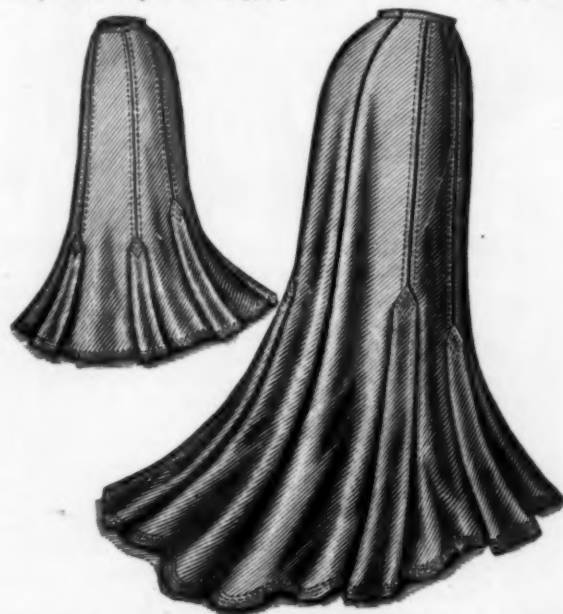
The skirt is cut with seven gores and has a slot seam between each gore. At graduated distances from the foot of each seam the fulness is formed into a shaped box-pleat which gives a most smart and attractive flare to the bottom of the garment. For quantity of material see medium on this page.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7549 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7549.—LADIES' SLOT SEAM WAIST, requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; fancy ribbon represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7498 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7498.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (having Slot Seam Effect, forming Box-Pleats at lower edge), requires for medium size, 9 yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards. Price, 15 cents.

Nos. 7536-7520.—LADIES' COSTUME.—Blue velveteen with a metallic printed dot of white made this handsome toilet. The bodice is cut in shirt waist style with a set in vest of white embroidered cloth. The front fulness is laid in a deep pleat on either side, starting within a couple of inches from the sleeve on the shoulder seam and gathered into the belt at the waist. This pleat is strapped down to about six inches below the shoulder where the strap ends under a fancy button. There is a plain French shirt waist back, cut in one piece with its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are very full above the cuffs of white cloth. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

The skirt has five gores and a new habit back with an extension piece at the closing that buttons over. See medium on this page.

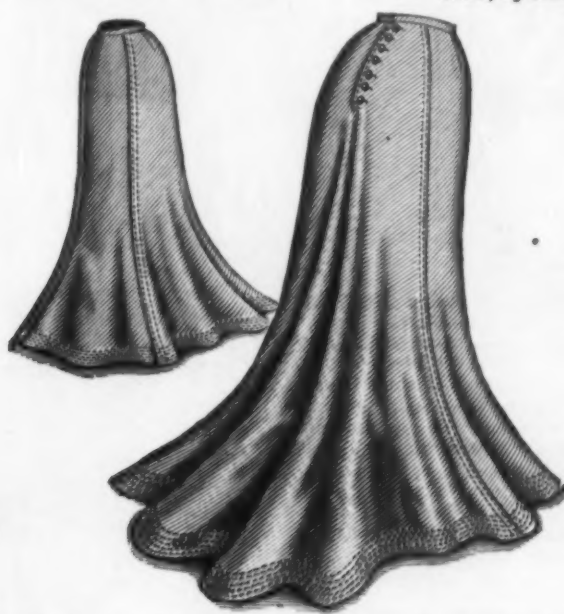
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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7536 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7536.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{5}{8}$ yard; 4 clasps. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7520 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7520.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED FLARE SKIRT (with Habit Back), requires for medium size, 8 yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 7 buttons. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Most Stylish Waists of the Season.

See Illustration.

No. 7522.—This lovely winter bodice can be made either high or low neck as preferred. Our model is of black peau de soie with transparent yoke of lace and velvet appliqué handsomely spangled. The bertha, which fastens very smartly on the left side, is of velvet. The front fulness of the bodice is laid in three broad box-pleats from the yoke to the waist line, the back has a single shaped box-pleat running down the middle. The sleeves are very modish, being made with caps at the tops and bagging stylishly over the deep shaped cuffs of velvet. On this page this waist is shown made up of plainer materials.

No. 7550.—LADIES' WAIST—This handsome evening waist is of pale green crepe. It is cut with a low round neck, finished by a lace bertha collar, a pattern of which



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7522 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

front. The sleeves have caps of the material at the tops and very full lower portions of transparent white chiffon. This is shirred into the wrists to form a cuff effect and finished by a smart twist of ribbon. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

No. 7516.—A handsome brocade in shaded tones of green and black was used for this waist. It has a full pointed vest of pale blue mousseline de soie and a big collar of lighter green velvet trimmed with Irish lace. The sleeve caps are of the brocade while the under sleeves are of blue mousseline de soie with cuffs of the brocade. The back of the bodice is plain with its slight fulness pleated into the

No. 7522.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; fagoting represented, 7 yards; 1 button.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7516 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

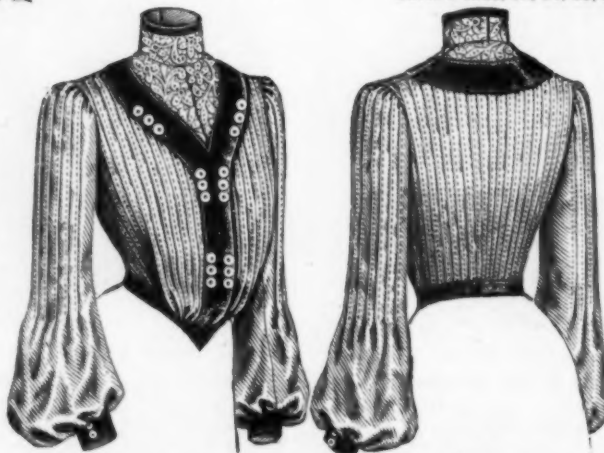
McCall Pattern No. 7550
(All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7550.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; all-over lace represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; 14 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

is described in our Fancy Work Department on page 262—or if preferred a bertha of chiffon, edging lace, or the material could be used. The bodice has a full blouse front and plain back. Around the waist is a high girde of silk shirred with a ruche in the



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7540 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7516.—LADIES' WAIST, (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; silk represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd.; wide lace passementerie, 2 yds.; narrow lace passementerie, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.

waist line. For quantity of material see medium on this page.

No. 7540.—LADIES' TUCKED WAIST, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; velvet, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; 22 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Negligees.

See Illustration.

No. 7510.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE.—French flannel in a pretty shade of light blue was chosen for this smart dressing sacque which has the front fulness laid in stylish side-pleats and trimmed on the bust with graduated bands of lace insertion. The sleeves are remarkably pretty and effective being laid in pleats to just below the elbow where the fulness is left free and sweeps out in bell shape. They are finished by an edging of lace and a band of insertion. The back of the garment is in one piece and has its fulness arranged in a stylish box pleat starting from the neck, narrow at the top and broadening out as it extends downward. The big collar is cut in a very pretty and graceful shape and effectively trimmed with the lace and insertion. Ties of ribbon fasten the garment at the neck, showing it made up of an entirely different material and trimmed differently see medium on this page.

No. 7535.—LADIES' TEA GOWN OR WRAPPER.—This smart wrapper can be made of almost any desired material, flannel, taffeta or china silk, nuns' veiling, voile or even washable materials. Our model is composed of a very pretty challie with a conventional design of green and pink on a white ground. The full front is pleated into the yoke with side pleats on either side of the closing. These pleats are let fly from the top and the fulness hangs unconfined to the feet. The back of the gown is also remarkably effective. It is cut without seam and the fulness is arranged in a Watteau box-pleat from the shoulders, narrow at the top and broadening out as it approaches the waist. At the waist line the pleat is formed into two, a double box-pleat effect. The skirt can be cut either round length or with a short train. The pointed yoke is of all-over lace while the big cape collar which surrounds it and gives such a smart appearance to the shoulders is of the material edged with a lace ruffle and trimmed



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7510 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7510.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Ribbon represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; narrow ribbon, 12 yards.

Price, 15 cents.

For another view of this sacque

with double folds of pink taffeta silk. A big rosette and long sash ties of the same silk are placed where the collar closes in the front. A shaped flounce of the material, trimmed with folds of the same silk, completes the garment around the bottom. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

A Little About Gloves.

GLOVES are an important item in every woman's toilette, as, however well turned-out she may be, soiled or badly-fitting ones will mar the entire effect. To women with slender purses gloves are a consideration, as cheap ones are seldom an economy. White and light-colored gloves have been much worn lately, and as these soil immediately, many pairs are now necessary, when formerly one or two were sufficient.

Good gloves can sometimes be procured during the sales at incredibly low prices. With cheap gloves, as with expensive ones, a great deal depends on the care with which they are first put on. This should never be done in a hurry. It is said that twenty minutes should be allowed for fitting on a new pair, and the time is not over-estimated. It is best to do this before they are wanted. The buttons should first be sewn on, as when bought they are generally insecure. The gloves should then be partly drawn on carefully, and every finger worked into its place. Then draw glove over the hand.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7535 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7535.—LADIES' TEA GOWN OR WRAPPER (High or Low Neck), requires for medium size, $16\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $10\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3 yards; all-over lace represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace appliqué, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; wide ribbon, 4 yards; narrow ribbon for sleeves, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; narrow ribbon, 9 yards; lace edging, 7 yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Pattern No. 7507

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

No. 7507.—LADIES' DRESS SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 44 inches wide. Lining required, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; lace appliqué, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 7517

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

No. 7517.—LADIES' COAT SLEEVE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $\frac{3}{4}$ yard 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; bias velvet, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.

Price, 10 cents.

New Puddings for Holiday Desserts.



HEN I once heard a very clever French woman, and one well qualified to speak on culinary matters, say that she would like nothing better than to introduce the American "pudding" into France, I exclaimed, remembering the delicious "plats sucrés" of my wandering youth, but reflection made me realize that she was right. We are fond of puddings, almost as much so as the English who are devoted to them. Yet it is strange that, in spite of the almost endless variety there is of these sweets, how monotonously restricted is the list in general use.

BUN PUDDING.—Choose fresh currant buns, and split them in half, spreading each liberally with any nice jam or jelly to taste, arrange a layer of these in a pie dish, and sprinkle liberally with lemon juice, then another layer of jam—spread buns and lemon juice, and continue this till the dish is full, and finish by pouring over it sufficient sugar and water syrup (flavored with vanilla, liqueur syrup, wine or brandy as you please) to soak it all thoroughly, and lastly pile on it the stiffly whipped whites of two to four eggs (according to the size of the dish), made into a meringue with powdered sugar, and bake till this meringue is crisp and of a pale fawn color.

PUFF PUDDING.—Slice rather thickly some white bread, removing all crust, pour some scalding milk on it, and leave it to stand covered till the bread has absorbed all the milk and is well soaked; then beat it till quite light, working into it as you do so three or four eggs, sugar to taste, and any flavoring you please, such as grated nutmeg, lemon peel, vanilla essence, or



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7500 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7500.—LADIES' THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT (with Blouse Effect), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; silk represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard.

Price, 15 cents.

barley, till thoroughly swelled, in plenty of milk; then lay it in a pie dish, sweeten to taste, add a grate of nutmeg or lemon peel, as you choose, fill up with milk and bake. Mind it does not boil while baking or it will curdle.

DON'T FORGET that we have offices at 186 FIFTH AVENUE, CHICAGO, and 723 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, where pattern orders may be sent.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7553 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 3 sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

No. 553.—LADIES' CAPE (perforated for shorter length), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; extra material represented for stitched bands, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

orange flower water; half fill some small cups or moulds with this mixture and bake. Turn out and serve with grape jelly sauce.

NASSAU PUDDING.—Melt together 5 oz. of orange marmalade, 2oz. of fresh butter and 3oz. or 4oz. of sugar, then beat in three eggs, beating it well together in a mortar; pour the mixture into a pie dish previously lined with puff paste and bake half an hour.

PEARL BARLEY PUDDING.—Simmer a tablespoonful of pearl



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7528 (All Seams Allowed).

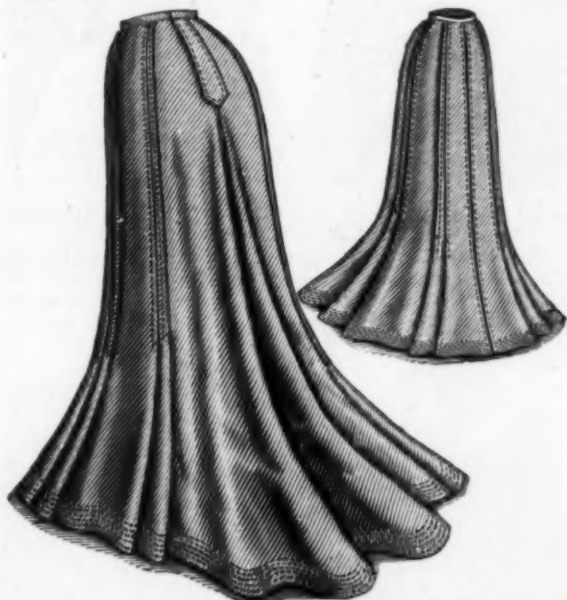
Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7528.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (with Train—perforated for shorter length), requires for medium size, 12 yards material 22 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $6\frac{1}{2}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards; lace appliqué represented, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Skirts.

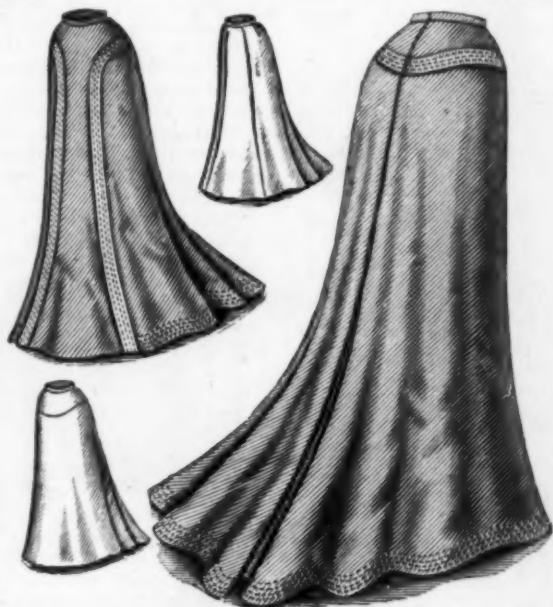
NEVER had we such a variety of smart skirts to choose from as at this present season. Side pleated skirts, box pleated, triple skirts, and above all the new circular skirts—each and every one puts in so many claims to style and popularity that it is hard to choose between them. *Chic* as the flare skirts certainly are, circular skirts are decidedly the newest thing in fashion's realm. These skirts can be made either with or without a seam down the centre front as one desires, but the seam is decidedly Parisian in effect.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7502 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7502.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED PLEATED SKIRT (with Habit Back and Slot Seam in centre front), requires for medium size, $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $5\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

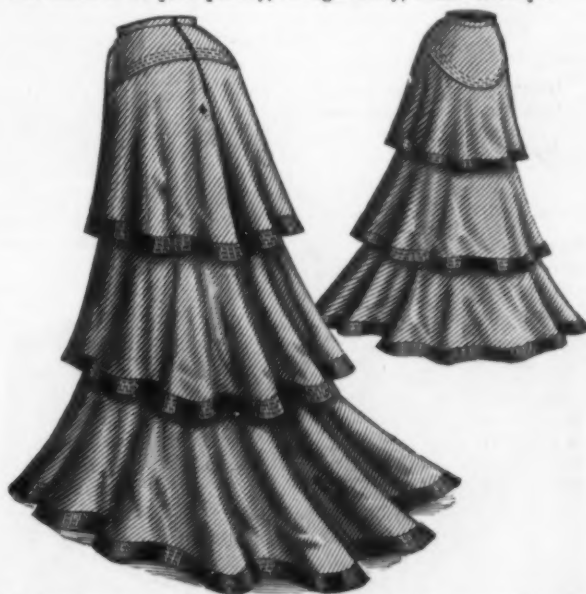


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7519 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7519.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (having Extended Yoke Portion, also perforated for Short Yoke), requires for medium size, $5\frac{3}{8}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $5\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 5 yds. 52 ins. wide. Extra material required for stitched bands, $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. 36 ins. wide; lining, 4 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.

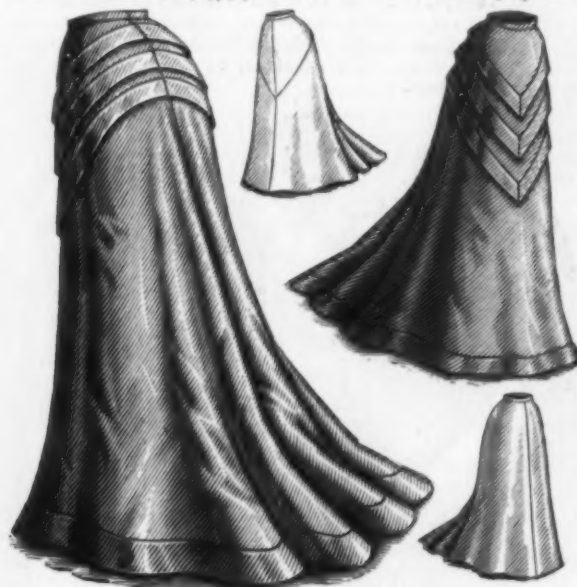
Skirts seem to be more elaborately trimmed than ever this season, most of the smartest models exhibiting either intricate strappings or applications of fancy braid or galloon, or the flat triple flounces which are so peculiarly becoming to tall women. And although tailor gowns for hard wear, both in town and country, are being made with shorter skirts, all other skirts are still more or less extensively trained. Occasionally one sees a cloth gown with the back set with close, flat pleats from the waist, or the whole skirt may be fashioned in a series of box-pleats, which sometimes start from a yoke, and are always closely stitched and pressed flat to below the knee, where they expand in flounce fashion; but by far the greater number of skirts are still made to fit quite plainly, though easily, round the hips.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7524 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure.

No. 7524.—LADIES' THREE-FLOUNCE SKIRT (having a Five-Gored Foundation Skirt and Yoke), requires for medium size, $13\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 9 yds. 36 ins. wide, or $5\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; silk represented for bands, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 18 ins. wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7552 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

No. 7552.—LADIES' CIRCULAR OR BELL SKIRT (with or without Yoke, with or without Centre Seam), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. 44 ins. wide, or $4\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 52 ins. wide. Extra material required for bands, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide; lining, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, $4\frac{3}{8}$ yds. Price, 15 cents.

Did You Know?

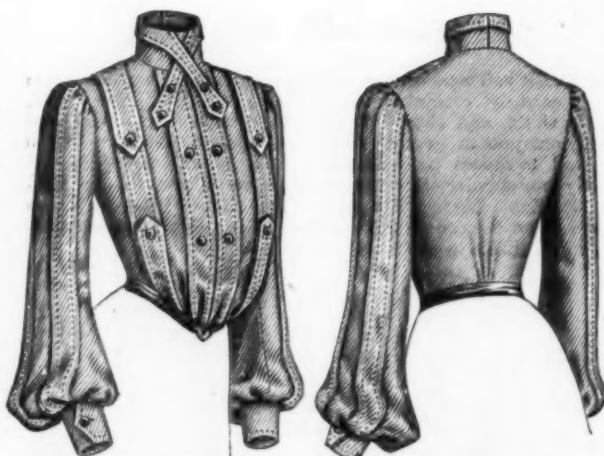
THAT if you wash black stockings in a warm lather of soap and water—no soda—and add a little vinegar to the rinsing water, they will keep a good color till worn out.

THAT it is not generally known that wringing out a cloth in hot water, and wiping the furniture before putting on furniture cream, will result in a very high polish, and will not finger-mark.

THAT to keep the hair in good condition take $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of camphor (finely powdered), moisten with two tablespoonfuls of gin. Put this into a pint bottle and fill with water. Apply with a sponge to the roots of the hair twice every week. Brush the hair at least once daily, using a brush with rather soft, long bristles. The above will promote the growth of the hair, besides keeping it clean, soft and glossy.

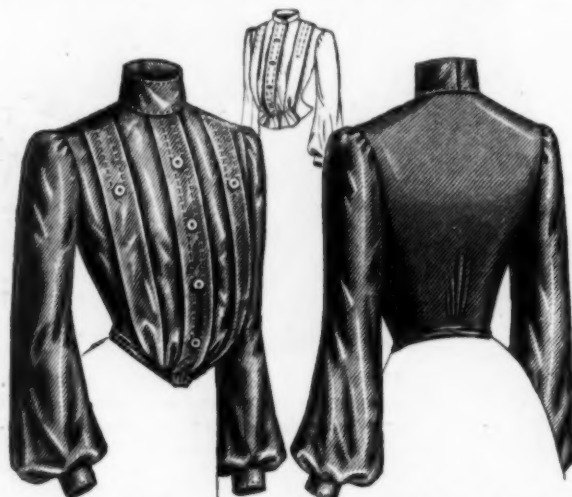
THAT greasy slate your child finds trouble to write upon will take pencil marks splendidly if washed once in a while with water in which a little sal soda (common washing soda, has been dissolved.

NOTHING worries a person so much as to tell him that he talks in his sleep, and then not tell him what he says.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7504 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

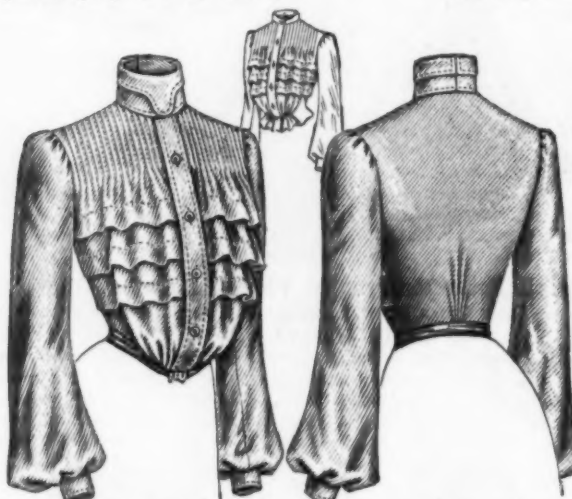
No. 7504.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining) requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 14 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



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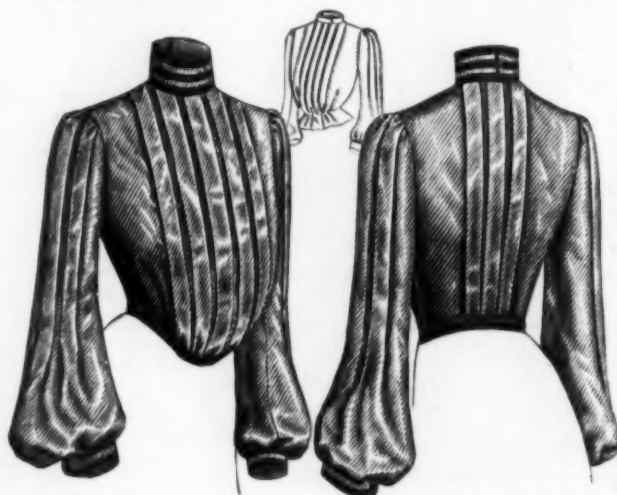
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7497.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards; 6 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7495 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

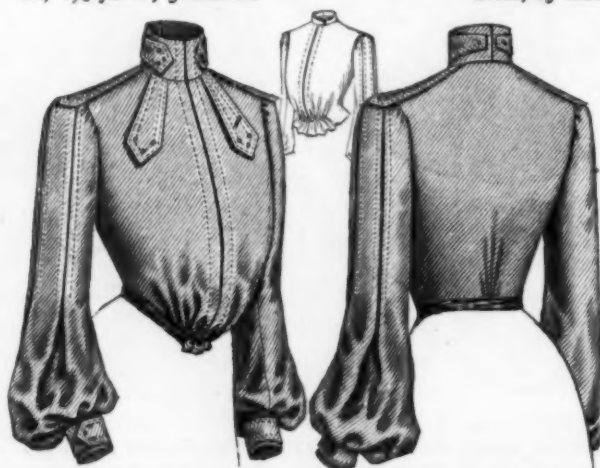
No. 7495.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 5 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No 7551 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7551.—LADIES' BOX-PLEATED SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 4 yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; velvet ribbon represented, 4 yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7533 (All Seams Allowed).
Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7533.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with Slot Seam Opening and with or without a Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yds. material 27 ins. wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yds. 36 ins. wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds.; 20 buttons. Price, 15 cts.

An Evening Excursion.



"MY DEAR MISS CHASE:

Will you give us the pleasure of your company Wednesday evening, Nov. the tenth, at eight o'clock? We are asking a few friends to join us on a pleasure excursion at that time. All arrangements for the journey have been made and we hope you will be

able to be present on this occasion.

Cordially yours"

Invitations may be sent to any number of people and on the appointed evening, when the guests have all arrived, the hostess will announce that everything is in readiness to start on a short pleasure trip. She will then distribute pencils and a round trip ticket, which must re-



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7538 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 3 sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

See quantity of material opposite.

9.—Two kinds of liquor.

10.—What most bridal couples take.

11.—Grows on a tree: a town in Mass.

12.—Diminutive: a good foundation.

No. 7538.—LADIES' MILITARY CAPE, requires for medium size, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2 yds. 44 ins. wide, or $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. 54 ins. wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yds.; wide braid represented, 6 yds.; narrow braid, 5 yds.; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Pattern No. 7546

(All Seams Allowed.)

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7546.—LADIES' NORFOLK BLOUSE COAT (with or without Yoke), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; bias velvet represented for collar, 6 inches; buttons, 6 large and 2 small. Price, 15 cents.

semble in shape as closely as possible a genuine railroad ticket, and may be written or printed. It will read something like this: This ticket is good for one moonlight excursion only, and the train will stop at the following stations:

- 1.—Placid Dampness.
- 2.—A bad place for witches.
- 3.—What some doctors enjoy, and all patients dread.
- 4.—Nearly all have faith in it.
- 5.—Used in war: a color.
- 6.—A famous crusader.
- 7.—A cool place for summer.
- 8.—What the tramp is said to dread.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7521 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 3 Sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7544 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7544.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; white satin represented, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard; narrow braid, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; ribbon, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

13.—An uncommonly troublesome woman, with an uncommonly common name.

14.—Seeking a heavy weight.

15.—What boys like to do at a circus.

16.—Painfully hot.

17.—Most skillfully drawn by tipplers.

Continued on page 268.

No. 7521.—LADIES' OPERA OR EVENING COAT, requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $8\frac{1}{4}$ yards; white satin represented, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; all-over appliqué, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; narrow appliqué trimming, $6\frac{1}{4}$ yards; accordion pleated chiffon, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7545 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 3 sizes, Small, Medium and Large.

No. 7545.—LADIES' DOMINO, requires for medium size, $12\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $10\frac{3}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $9\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Buttons required, 7.

Price, 15 cents.

All McCall Bazar Patterns 10 and 15 cents — no more — no less. Try one and you will always want them.

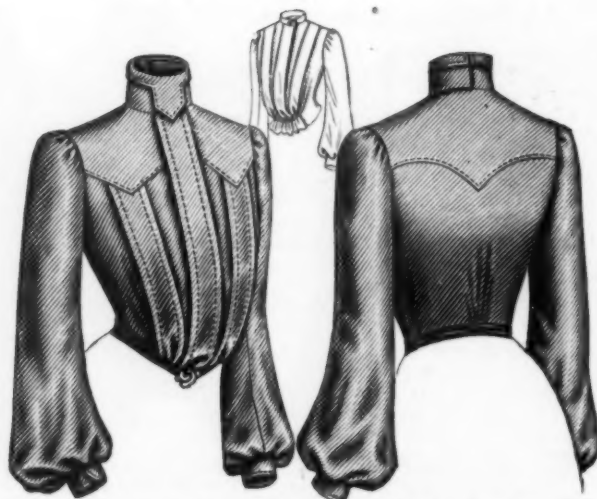


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7531 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 32, 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure.

No. 7531.—LADIES' KIMONO, requires for medium size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $6\frac{3}{4}$ yards 27 inches wide, $5\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Extra material required for facing, collar and cuffs, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.

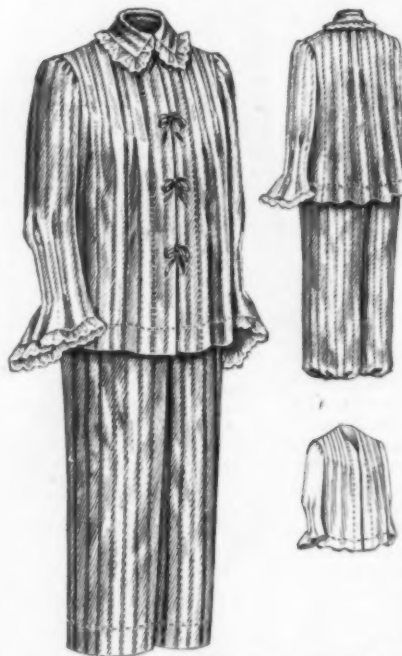


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7543 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.

No. 7543.—LADIES' NORFOLK SHIRT WAIST (with or without Yoke—with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards.

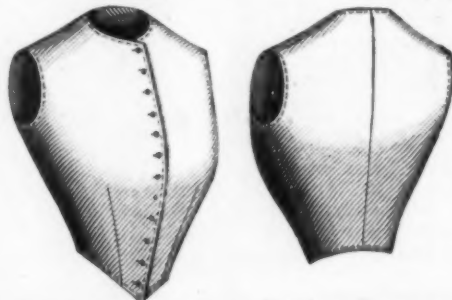
Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7514

All Seams Allowed.

Cut in 5 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7512 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

No. 7512.—LADIES' CHAMOIS VEST, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 27 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide. 12 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.

A WARDROBE HINT.—Make several dainty little sachets with bits of wide ribbon. String three or four of these on to a long piece of baby ribbon, and hang on the hooks in the wardrobe. They will give a delicate scent to the frocks hung there.

Don't forget that we have offices at 186 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, and 723 Market Street, San Francisco.

No. 7514.—LADIES' PAJAMAS, require for medium size, $9\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, or $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards 36 inches wide. Ribbon represented for bows, 2 yards; lace edging, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.



The Ideal Woman.



IN their portraiture of fair women the poets, who claim to be experts in drawing the female face divine, have omitted to mention in fervent detail the chief feature in a woman's face, the feature which more than any other is an index to her womanly character:

The poets have forgotten the chin. From Lavater down to the humblest novice in physiognomical research the chin claims first attention, especially the chin of women. First, then, the face of the ideal woman must have a well-developed chin, full and round; rather erring to the side of prominence than being small and insignificant. If you care to examine the matter for yourself, you will find if you glance round your list of female friends that the most loving, gracious and womanly, have excellent chins.

A woman with a small chin, pointed and weak in comparison with the rest of the face, is doomed to single life. Find me a small-chinned woman and I will show you the woman who is a coquette, a flirt, but a lover, never. A woman with a respectable chin makes a fond mother and a faithful wife.

When Shakespeare mentions the lover writing a sonnet to



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7537 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7537.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{8}$ yards; silk represented, 2 yards; lace appliqué, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards. Price, 15 cents.

his mistress's eyebrows, he is stating a truth of utmost value to men in search of a wife. Thick eyebrows mean depth of character, thought and feeling. The shallow woman has thin and fading eyebrows.

Novelists who have any name for truth in the painting of their heroines, give their women bushy and luxuriant eyebrows. The same fact holds good with respect to eyelashes. Eyebrows and lashes of thick and uniform growth beautify the eyes, and usually are found to set off a pair of fine eyes.

Now we come to the eyes, about which so much has been sung by poets of every age, and story-tellers of every clime.

There are few who make mistakes about the eyes. A good eye is like current coin, always recognizable. But dark eyes are to be preferred to the pale blue or the watery gray.

The dark brown eye, soft and luminous, the eye with a light of its own, is the eye of the ideal woman. It shows affection, thoughtfulness and tenderness.

The eye of deep blue is one that appeals strongly to the physiognomist, as also does the dark gray eye.

The dull eye, the eye pale and washy, of no depth of color or light, betokens the shallow woman, smart maybe, and not without qualities, but lacking the womanly virtues—love and obedience.

Beware of the woman with the damask cheek. Loud, vivid colors nearly always denote superficiality in a woman. The rosy cheek is not to be condemned, nor the faint and lovely tinge that comes and goes with loving thoughts. The blazing scarlet, the high color, are the tokens of a proud nature, a lofty forwardness. You rarely meet a woman who has a great amount of color in her face, but who, at the end of your acquaintance, turns out to be a flirt, a woman of surface sentiments.

The color on the ideal woman's face is not vivid, but rather a reluctant rosininess, lying upon her countenance in softened harmony.

When you hear a woman talking loudly look for a red-faced heroine.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7523 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7523.—MISSSES' LONG COAT, requires for medium size, $6\frac{1}{8}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $3\frac{3}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $5\frac{1}{4}$ yards; 4 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7518 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7518.—MISSSES' MILITARY CAPE, requires for medium size, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{1}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 1 yard 52 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; wide braid represented, 8 yards; narrow braid, 10 yards; 8 buttons.

Price, 10 cents.

The Latest Styles for Young People.

See Illustration.

No. 7527.—MISSSES' COSTUME.—Dark blue nuns' veiling made this natty frock. The full blouse waist is gathered onto a square yoke and surrounded by a shaped bertha which gives it a round effect. The back, where the closing is formed, has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The triple skirt has each flounce smartly edged with a row of insertion. For quantity of material required see medium on this page.

Nos. 7530—7539.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS.—A dear little frock of light blue flannel, prettily trimmed with black velvet baby ribbon, is here shown. The French blouse waist is tucked all around and the fulness left to bag stylishly over the skirt. The closing is formed in the centre back. A double bertha of the material finishes the neck. The short sleeves are completed by two shaped ruffles. The double skirt is formed of two circular ruffles sewed onto the waist and the fulness laid in inverted pleats in the back. See medium on this page.

The guimpe worn with this little frock is of white lawn, tucked and box-pleated. For quantity of material see medium below.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7532 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7532.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 2¾ yards; braid represented, 8¼ yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7527 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7527.—MISSSES' COSTUME, requires for medium size, 7 yards material 36 inches wide, 6 yards 44 inches wide, or 4¾ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; all-over lace represented, ½ yard; lace passementerie, 2¼ yards; lace edging, 1½ yards; bias velvet, 6 yards 1 inch wide; velvet, ¾ yard. Price, 15 cents.

No. 7511.—GIRLS' DRESS.—Bright red cashmere made the pretty dress the little girl in our illustration is wearing. The jaunty little blouse bodice has a full shirred yoke surrounded by a very handsome pointed bertha of black velvet with a white lace appliqué in each point. A sash of black velvet ribbon is worn around the waist. The sleeves are shirred at the tops to give a cap effect and are finished by shirred cuffs. The skirt has fulness shirred all around for a depth of about four inches below the waist line. See medium on this page.

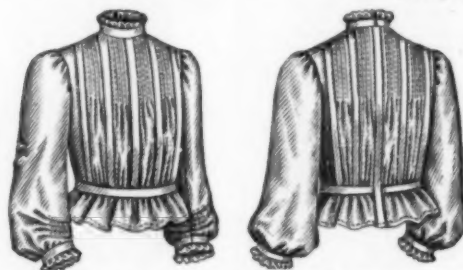
No. 7532.—CHILD'S CLOAK.—The handsome cloak shown in our model is of black velvet, but velveteen, corduroy, cheviot,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7511 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7511.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 6¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 4¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 3½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3¾ yards; narrow ribbon represented, 2¼ yards; wide ribbon for belt and bow, 2 yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7539 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7539.—CHILD'S GUIMPE, requires for medium size, 2¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lace edging represented, 2 yards. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7530 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

No. 7530.—CHILD'S DRESS (to be worn with or without a Guimpe), requires for medium size, 5¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3¼ yards; beading represented, 5 yards; velvet ribbon, 12 yards; ribbon for sash, 2 yards; ribbon for bows, 3 yards; velvet baby ribbon, 5 yards. Price, 15 cents.

kersey, broadcloth or any fashionable cloaking could be substituted for its development if desired. It is cut with a shield shaped front and back richly trimmed with fur. A comfortable rolling collar similarly adorned, finishes the neck. The sleeves are in full bishop shape gathered into gauntlet cuffs of the material edged with the fur. The shaped skirt is sewed onto the waist, the seam being hidden by a belt of the material. White satin is used as a lining. For another view of this cloak made up in plainer materials see medium on page 258.

"Packing off the Widows."

A PASTIME which obtains among the farm class of Corea, known as "packing off the widows," consists of a raid by some disconsolate widower and his friends in some village known to contain a young widow, and the forcible abduction of the lady in question and her marriage to the widower. An instance of this kind has recently come to our knowledge. A widower living in one of the villages of



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7508 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7508.—MISSSES' NORFOLK JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 44 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards; bias velvet represented for collar, 6 inches; 5 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.

"He committed suicide."

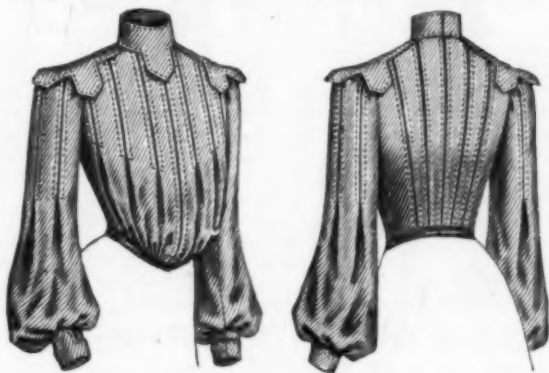
A SMALL boy, required to write a sentence containing the word "hominy," produced the following: "Hominy marbles have you?"

Kangwha, with eleven friends, went to a hamlet close to the walls of Kangwha city, where a widow lived, and seized and carried off, after somewhat of a battle, a young lady. It so happened, however, that they had mistaken the house, and, unfortunately, got hold of the wrong lady. Early the next morning an indignant posse came in pursuit, but the men who had committed the dastardly deed succeeded in eluding them. The young lady, however, was rescued, and after the house of the widower and its contents had been completely demolished she was escorted home in triumph by her husband and his friends.

MIMER—And who is your favorite poet, Mr. Kostique?

Kostique—Chatterton?

"Good gracious! What do you find to admire in him?"



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7513 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7513.—MISSSES' SHIRT WAIST (tucked in Slot Seam Effect, with or without Lining), requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{3}{8}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7534 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

No. 7534.—MISSSES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, $4\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 22 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7542 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7542.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or 3 yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard; 6 buttons.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7509 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.

No. 7509.—GIRLS' LONG COAT, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; bias velvet represented for piping, 5 yards 1 inch wide; buttons, 6 large and 4 small.

Price, 15 cents.

Christmas Candies.

SOFT CARAMELS.—One quart of brown sugar, half a pint of milk, one-third of a cupful of butter, and half a cake of chocolate. Boil nine minutes, then remove from fire and stir steadily for about five minutes, but not long enough so that you cannot pour them into the pan. Mark into squares. These will be rich and crumbly and delicious.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—Two cupfuls of light-brown sugar, one cupful of butter, one tablespoonful of vinegar, and one of water. Mix all together and boil twenty minutes, add one-fourth teaspoonful of baking soda, drop a little in water—if it is crisp, it is ready to take off. If not, cook longer; when done, pour into a flat buttered tin.

MARSHMALLOWS.—Three ounces of gum-arabic, half a pint of hot water, half a pint of powdered sugar, the white of one egg, flavoring. Dissolve the gum-arabic in the water; strain and add the sugar. Boil ten minutes, or until the syrup has the consistency of honey, stirring all the time. Add the egg beaten stiff, and, as soon as thoroughly mixed, remove from the fire, add flavoring to taste—orange flower or rose is generally used. Pour the paste into a pan dusted with cornstarch. The paste should be spread an inch thick. Cut into squares when cold, and roll in powdered sugar.

LEMON MINTS.—Sift a quantity of confectioners' sugar in a bowl, and work into it lemon juice until all the sugar is absorbed, then add water, a very little at a time, until a smooth stiff paste is formed. A bit of the lemon peel may be grated into it. Roll into balls and flatten, placing them in the oven a moment to harden.

BROWN BETTIES.—Two cupfuls of brown sugar, half a cupful of milk, boil about four minutes, stirring constantly; when almost done stir in three quarters of a cupful of chopped blanched almonds; remove from the fire, and stir till it grains and looks sugary, then pour into a well-oiled tin half an inch deep.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7506 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

No. 7506.—CHILD'S COAT (with Shield), requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 27 inches wide, $1\frac{7}{8}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet represented, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard; lace appliqué, $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards; braid, 8 yards; 3 buttons. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7499 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

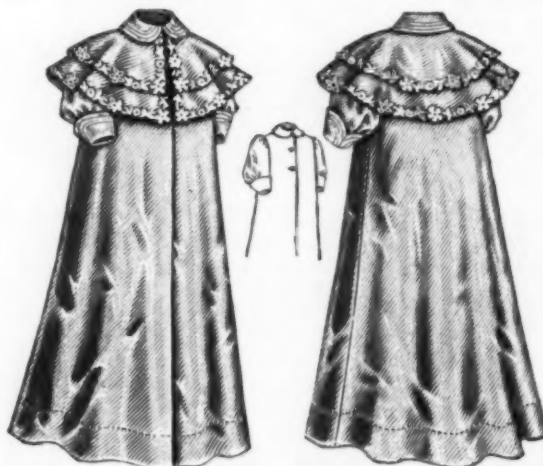
No. 7499.—CHILD'S RUSSIAN DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards; Persian trimming represented, 2 yards. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7505 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 5 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.

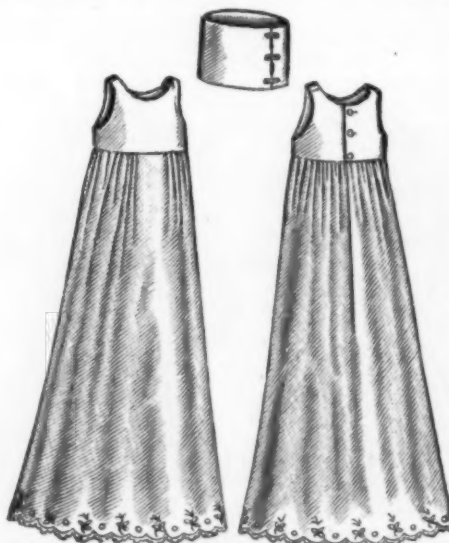
No. 7505.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, $3\frac{3}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide, or $2\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards; velvet ribbon represented for sash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards; lace ornaments, 5; lace edging, 2 yards; velvet, $\frac{3}{4}$ yard. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7548 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in one size.

No. 7548.—INFANTS' LONG COAT, requires 5 yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; lace appliqué represented, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 3 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7525 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in one size.

No. 7525.—INFANTS' PETTICOAT (to be made with Waist or Band), requires $2\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide. Embroidery represented, $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards; 3 buttons. Price, 10 cents.



Rules for Modern Mourning.

LITTLE by little, here a line and there a line, changes have crept in with regard to the etiquette of mourning, and have been gradually accepted, not, perhaps, by elderly people, or by those who prefer old rules to new ones, but certainly by the majority, who are pleased that common sense is on the side of etiquette, and which releases them partially from many vexatious restrictions in dress and in social observances.

The alteration or change that has taken place with regard to the length of time for seclusion from society by mourners during the various periods of mourning followed by them has brought about a consequent lightening of mourning attire. To appear in society in the deepest mourning was somewhat of an anomaly, if not a mockery of grief. Until recently, the accepted time of seclusion for mourners was laid down very strictly, and was as strictly observed. Now this seclusion is materially altered to suit the exigencies of modern life, which does not admit of people shutting themselves off from all their friends and acquaintances until they are all but forgotten by those who knew them. On the contrary, etiquette allows of a reasonable style of mourning, a reasonable time for wearing it, and a reasonable time to mourn in seclusion.

The innovations that have taken root affect every period of mourning, for every degree of relationship, but perhaps none so much as a widow's mourning for her husband. This was, it must be admitted, very severe, and the change was greatly needed, both as regards dress and seclusion.

To touch but lightly on a widow's mourning, she is now permitted to wear as little crape on her dress as she pleases during the first twelve months, instead of its being covered with crape from hem to waist. After twelve months she may discard crape altogether, instead of wearing it for nine months longer. She may wear a veil of crape lisse or chiffon, in place of a crape veil, from the commencement of her mourning, if she pleases. After the first twelvemonth she may wear white strings to her bonnet, white tulle neckties, and gradually lighten the mourning with white until she arrives at the half mourning period, instead of continuing to wear black for two years. Her seclusion from general society is practically over at the expiration of two months, although during the first month it does not exclude the visits of relatives and intimate friends, and after six weeks she can return all calls received from friends and acquaintances.

The mourning of daughters for their parents has undergone certain modifications also. For instance, young girls may now lighten their mourning considerably with white after four months, and commence their half mourning after eight months, instead of after ten months as heretofore, while, as regards seclusion, they may accept all invitations, other than for balls, after six weeks, and for balls after three months. Small children seldom wear black, except in the winter months, and, oftener than not, white in both winter and summer, relieved with black ribbons or black silk.

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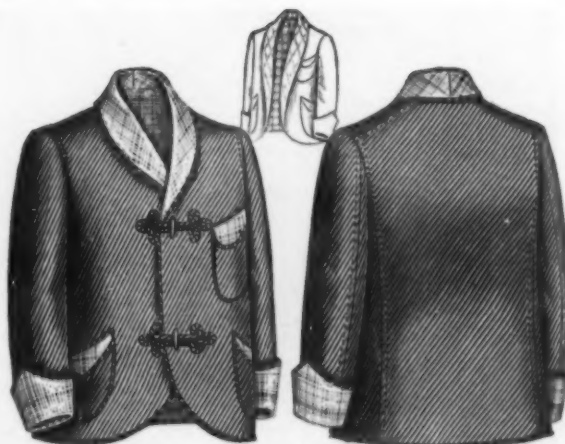
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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7554 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 3 sizes, 2, 3 and 4 years.

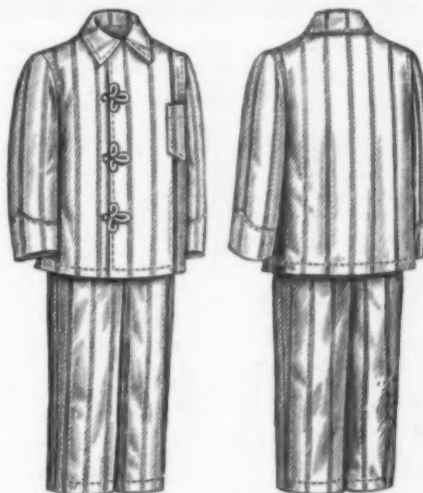
No. 7554.—BOYS' KILTED DRESS, requires for medium size, $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 22 inches wide, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards 36 inches wide, or 3 yards 44 inches wide. White material represented, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards; braid trimming, 2 yards; 1 buckle. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7501 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches breast measure.

No. 7501.—MENS' SMOKING JACKET, requires for medium size, $2\frac{5}{8}$ yards material 36 inches wide, $1\frac{3}{4}$ yards 52 inches wide, or $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards 54 inches wide. Fancy braid represented, 5 yards; 2 frogs. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7496 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

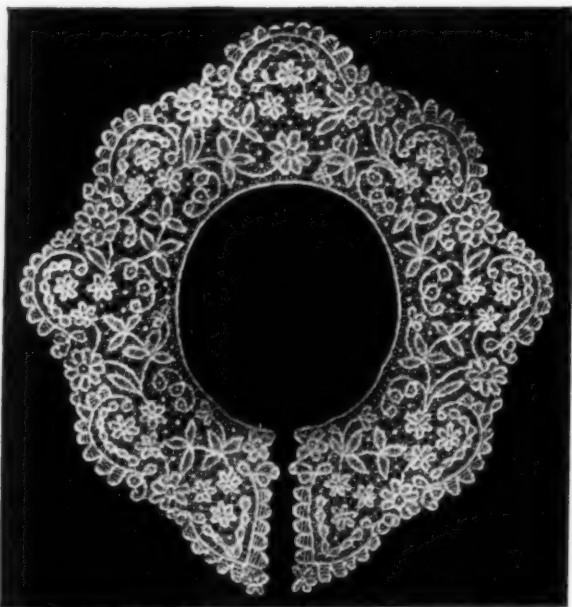
No. 7496.—BOYS' PAJAMAS, require for medium size, $4\frac{1}{4}$ yards material 36 inches wide. 3 frogs. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 7503 (All Seams Allowed).

Cut in 4 sizes, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

No. 7503.—BOYS' BATH ROBE, requires for medium size, $3\frac{1}{2}$ yards material 36 inches wide. 2 frogs and 1 cord. Price, 15 cents.



No. 2093.—LADIES' LACE BERTHA COLLAR made to fit McCall pattern No. 7550, or can be used on any yoke waist. Pattern stamped on cambric, 25 cents. Pattern, braid, thread and rings, \$1.10.

Address all letters and remittances to Fancy Work Dept., McCall's MAGAZINE, 115 W. 31st St., N. Y. City.

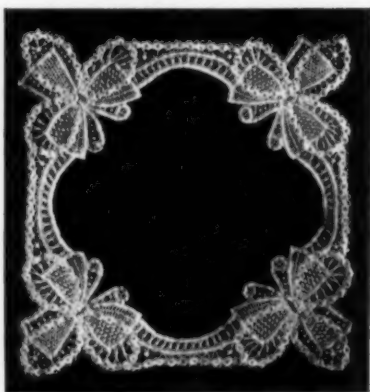
Novelties in Lace Work.

A TOUCH of lace is seen this winter on all handsome gowns and oftenest this "touch" takes the form of a lace collar. No prettier design has ever been published than No. 2093, the bertha collar made with English braid in a pattern that very closely resembles the collars of Duchesse and Brussels lace imported at an almost fabulous price. This collar is made to fit the bertha of the stylish bodice, McCall Pattern No. 7550, illustrated on page 250. Or it can be worn on any waist having a yoke, or around the decolletage of an evening gown.

No. 2094 shows a very novel and pretty design for a lace handkerchief and that would make a dainty and well-prized Christmas remembrance.

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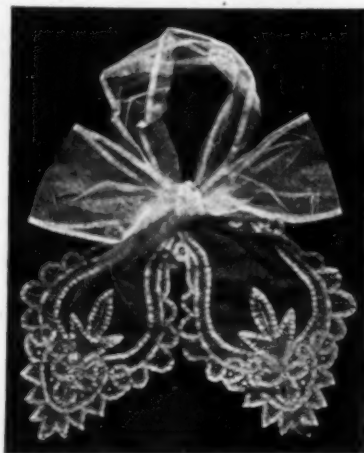
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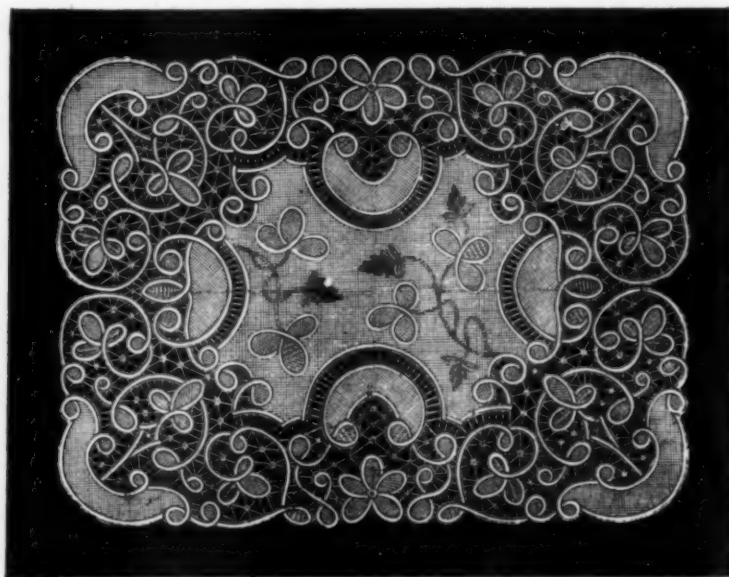
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THE person who wants to thoroughly enjoy Christmas, to get into the spirit of the great holiday must do something to make others happy. Round about us on every side there are many to whom a simple little act of kindness means a great deal, and no season of the year could be more appropriate for kindly actions than Christmastide.

There are so many ways of helping people. Often, a little thought or a bright, cheering word does more real good than giving indiscriminately to charities. In almost every town there are sure to be a number of people less fortunate than ourselves, who struggle on from year to year, and into whose lives very little sunshine ever enters. Then why not determine that Christmas Day at least shall be a bright and happy time for them?



Don't forget the letter-carrier at Christmas. His work is trebled at this time of year.

There are, I know, people whose duty it is to look after the poor. But it is the kindly, unselfish thought, the cheering word, the feeling that we are all God's creatures only too ready and willing to help each other, not as a duty, but for love of Christ, that really helps and cheers the heart.

You may not be able to do much by yourself, but persuade others, your neighbors and your friends, to help you. Get up a subscription; seek out those most in need of help, and help them in the best and most practical way possible.

There are many poor children, who, on Christmas Day, would be grateful for the use of a well-warmed building in which they could romp and play to their hearts' content. A dinner or tea might be provided for them, and a Christmas tree prepared by kindly, willing hands.

If you look round, you will find women whose husbands are out of work, and, in consequence, Christmas Day both for themselves and for their little ones will be cheerless and dreary in the extreme.

Then there are homes in which the family breadwinner has recently died. Even if she has the means to provide a Christmas dinner for her family, the mother will probably feel too heart-sick to trouble about Christmas festivities. But if she were invited with her children to a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner, her heart would be warmed and comforted; and, instead of being spent in sad remembrances and bitter sorrow, her Christmas would be a time of happiness and good cheer.



Remember, too, the little crippled ones, and do something to bring gladness to their hearts.

But as I said before, it is the little helps, the bright smile, the kindly cheering word, that do so much good, not only to others but to ourselves also. For every kind thought, every kind action, is bound to reflect upon ourselves, and in brightening the lives of others our own lives are made happier.

One Christmas Eve, not long ago, a friend of mine saw a ragged little urchin gazing longingly at some goods displayed outside a grocer's store. Noticing the child's hungry, worn expression, my friend laid a hand upon his shoulder and asked him if he would like some candy or a big apple.

The boy started, and his face paled visibly. Instead of replying, he slipped from beneath my friend's arm and bolted down the street. My friend dismissed the matter from his mind; but some three days later he met the little lad and stopped him to inquire why he had run away. The child burst into tears, and confessed that at the moment my friend spoke to him he was

waiting for an opportunity to steal some of the goodies for his mother who was an invalid.

"She never has no good things on Christmas, sir. Father's bin in jail ever since I was a kid, and I only earns a dollar and a half a week now. I thought you was the grocer, sir, and when you spoke so kind I felt I couldn't steal, nor take nothing from you—no, not if we both starved a' Christmas Day."

Upon inquiry, my friend found that the boy's story was correct. His father, brother and grandfather were all in prison for theft, and his mother was a helpless invalid.

Partly from kindness of heart, and partly because he liked the boy's frank, out-spoken manner, my friend took him into his business; and the lad has gradually worked his way up step by step into a position of trust and confidence in the firm; and, as each Christmas day comes round, he thinks gratefully of that one little act of kindness that, touching some hidden chord in his heart, saved him from theft, and perhaps, who knows, a life of crime and misery. It is astonishing how far one little act of kindness sometimes goes.

Then another thing, don't forget the letter-carrier at Christmas. At Christmas-time a letter carrier's work is trebled, and his life is one continual rush. While we are keeping Christmas by our cozy firesides, he is tramping, perhaps, through slush and snow in order to bring to us the Christmas presents and letters to which we have been looking forward with such eagerness.

Last year, and on many preceding years, some friends of mine obtained permission for the use of a large hall attached to one of the churches in the neighborhood, and on Christmas morning they gave a breakfast to all the letter carriers working in the district. A good solid meat meal, and tea and coffee were provided, and about eighty or a hundred men were present at the breakfast. It was really delightful to see the way in which they enjoyed the good cheer provided for them. Many of them had been up all night, and the rest had a long, long tramp before them.



Gazing longingly in a grocer's window.

The English Spoken at Foreign Hotels.

MANY gems of the curious English of foreign hotel-keepers have been given to the public. Among the best is the tale of the host of a well-known establishment in Greece, who was wont to greet his guests in an effusive manner with: "What you prefare—a biftek or a chick-hen?"

Their astonishment at the mastery of the language was frequently deepened when, upon their return to the hotel a few hours later, they found nothing prepared.

It was his only English sentence, and he did not understand a word of it. This, however, is not quite equal to the placard in the possession of a naval officer just returned from Egypt. He procured it at a café chantant in Alexandria. "Every of the consummations of the coldness, one piastre besides. During of the repetitions the price of consummations to be the same that in every the other's coffee." The meaning is as follows: "All iced drinks, one piastre extra. Notwithstanding the performance, the prices will be the same as other cafés."



Little acts of kindness to the aged poor are not forgotten.



The Care of the Eyes.

A CELEBRATED specialist has laid down the following rules for the better care of the eyes:

1. Avoid reading and studying by a poor light.
2. Light should come from the side and not from the back or front.
3. Do not read or study while suffering great bodily fatigue, or during recovery from illness.
4. Do not read while lying down.
5. Do not use the eyes too long at a time for near work, but give them occasional periods of rest.
6. Reading and studying should be done systematically.
7. During studying avoid the stooping position or whatever tends to produce congestion of the head and face.
8. In reading, select well-printed books.
9. Correct errors of refraction with proper glasses.
10. Avoid bad hygienic conditions, and the use of alcohol and tobacco.
11. Take sufficient exercise in the open air.
12. Let the physical keep pace with the mental culture, for Asthenopia is most usually observed in those who are lacking in physical development.

The following additional rules are drawn up to serve as a guide to studious persons, and others working by artificial light:

1. If the work be carried on at the table the cover should be green.
2. If the light be given from a lamp or candle, it should be so covered with a shade as to prevent the glare from falling on the eyes.
3. It will in addition be advantageous to have the candle or lamp covered with a globe or chimney of tinted glass, which may be green, blue or opaline.
4. If gas is used it may be brought down by means of an india rubber pipe to a lamp placed on the table, which may be arranged as before recommended.
5. If this cannot be done the gas globes may be of tinted glass, and the person should wear a shade over the eyes, or should sit with his back to the light.
6. If there be any defect of vision, compensating glasses should be worn, and they may be made of tinted glass.

Reading by firelight is also injurious on account of the glare, the quickly repeated dilations and contractions of the iris, due to the changes in the intensity of the light, and the frequent alterations of the accommodation of the eye which the latter necessitates.

When the eyes are easily irritated by the wind or sun, etc., the daily use of one of the washes recommended for weak eyes will be beneficial, as also will a solution of camphor in rose water, in the proportion of one to eight.

MY LADY'S DRESSING TABLE

LEMON-JUICE AND ITS USES. The lemon is the most valuable of all nature's remedies for removing blemishes. The juice is so much more acid than most other fruits or vegetables, that it effects a cure where others prove of no avail. It removes freckles, in mild cases, and for this purpose should be mixed with a little borax and about four ounces of rose-water to the juice of one large lemon. This should be applied at night and washed off with lukewarm water in the morning. One should always have a bit of lemon handy to remove inkstains from the fingers or nails. For perspiring feet nothing is better than to rub them with the juice of a lemon. A little lemon-juice and powdered pumice-stone is good to remove tartar from the teeth.

Women in the best society are taking great care of their hands and no pains are spared to get the best results. It has been found that a very beautifying effect is produced by dipping them in ice cold water, and then rubbing them with a mixture of glycerine and rose-water, following this up by "puffing" the hands with rice-powder and then rubbing it in with each palm. Any superfluity of glycerine and rose-water should be wiped off with a soft towel before the powder is applied, but just enough stickiness should remain to allow the powder to adhere.

A Little About the Care of the Hair.

CONSIDERABLE discretion is required in deciding how often it is necessary to wash the hair, and even more, what method shall be adopted.

When the skin of the head is naturally dry, it wants an emollient shampoo, and the following will make the hair very bright and silky. Beat well up the yolks of two fresh eggs with 2 ozs. of limewater (this can be obtained from any druggist for about five cents), and add to this two teaspoonfuls of Eau de Cologne. When this is ready, brush the hair carefully; then dip either a toilet glove, or a piece of flannel that is not fluffy, into the egg mixture, and rub it freely into the scalp-skin until this becomes well lathered. Use the rest to lather the hair, and when this is done, rinse thoroughly in warm soft water, until all the lather seems to be gone again. Then rinse once more in tepid water, and dry the hair by means of warmed towels, and finally by shaking it about in the air and the sunshine, when this is possible. Remember that it must not be combed, and most certainly not put up, until it is quite dry, or that hair will be nasty next day.

Now suppose that the hair is not only dry, but inclined to be prematurely gray also. Then, let the yolk of one egg be beaten up and rubbed as before into the scalp-skin, and next a lather made with sulphur soap on a piece of warm, wet flannel, and head and hair washed with it, and then well rinsed and dried, as in the other case.

Again, there is hair that is always greasy and damp, and that will hang in lank tails, no matter how much it may be combed and brushed. The Continental method of washing such hair is to make many partings, and to rub into these, by means of a new little toothbrush, a powder made from the following recipe:— "Rj. Sulph. precip., 3 drms.; Ac. salicyl. 30 grs.; Soda borac, 60 grs.; pulv. Amyl, 2 oz. To be intimately mixed and made a powder." When all the scalp has been cleaned with this powder, the hair must be well brushed with a scrupulously clean hair-brush until it is bright and glossy, with no trace of powder left in; or it may be freed from its greasiness by dipping a piece of flannel into some "weak ammonia and water, rubbing scalp and hair with this, and then rinsing, first in hot, soft water, and lastly in tepid with a little Eau de Cologne in it. Need I say that, of course, no egg must be used to greasy hair? Of these two methods the former (with the powder) is very useful when there is any tendency to neuralgia, and it is unadvisable to wet the hair at all.

Italians, who have luxuriant heads of hair, boil the roots of nettles and wash scalp and hair with this decoction. In Cuba, and in some parts of Wales, a decoction of leaves and tops of rosemary plants is used to clean, strengthen and nourish the hair, which is generally magnificent.

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Dainty Dishes From Many Lands.

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coffee and garnished with candied cherries and halves of English walnuts.

FRUIT MACAROONS, are another sweet understood to perfection by our Gollie friends. For these you must prepare some rather stiff icing with one pound of the best confectioner's sugar and the whites of three fresh eggs, flavoring it with a little strained lemon juice; divide the mixture into three parts; into the first mix in as many almonds, blanched and shredded lengthways, as the icing will take up; lay this in little heaps on wax paper and bake in a very slow oven.

Color the second portion of the mixture a pale pink with carmine to stir into it as many blanched and shredded pistachios and finely shredded candied citron peel as it will take up and finish as before. For the third portion use baked and shredded almonds, halved dried cherries, finely shredded candied orange peel and finish as before. You really have three different sorts of fruit macaroons from one recipe.

In many parts of France on the day after Christmas, cakes the shape of a gourd crowned with a laurel wreath are eaten. These cakes are called "pain de St. Etienne," (bread of St. Stephen.)

Everyone has of course heard all about the German Christmas. Germany is the home of the Christmas tree and all the inhabitants of the Fatherland, from the highest to the lowest take an immense amount of trouble and pains to celebrate the great festival. Around the festal tree the servants as well as the members of the family are all assembled. The maids and men are given presents of *stollen* (white bread) and the children receive honey cakes as well as all sorts of gifts and candies.

Fearful and wonderful indeed are the sausages that appeal to the German palate most of them much too complicated for the unsophisticated American palate; but the following recipe most people think delicious.

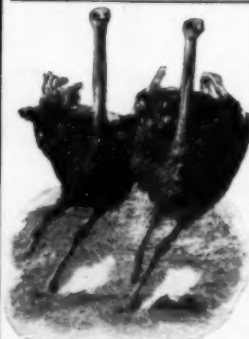
SAUSAGE CAKES.—Take three-quarters of a pound of pork and three ounces of fat, cut in small pieces and chop fine with a chopping knife, seasoning with salt, pepper, mace and allspice; spread out on a board and add three ounces of bread crumbs and seasoning. Mix all the ingredients well together. Roll some good puff paste, such as is used for meat pies, out to about a quarter of an inch in thickness, cut this into squares and put some of the sausage mixture on each square, moisten edges slightly; fold over the meat, press the edges together, brush the whole over with the yolk of an egg and bake in a moderate oven. Serve for breakfast or luncheon.

HAM IN CLARET.—Take a fresh ham weighing from eight to ten pounds. Score the flesh side deeply in half a dozen places and press in thin slices of garlic. Fasten up the scores with a skewer and rub the ham thoroughly with a handful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of red and black pepper mixed together. Lay the ham upon a trivet in a roasting pan, pour in a little hot water, turn another pan over it and cook in a hot oven four hours. Take out of the oven, skin, turn over, take out the trivet, empty the bottom pan and return the meat to it, then pour in a pint of good claret, cover up and set back in the oven for ten minutes. Draw forward, sprinkle the top thickly with sugar, grated nutmeg and black pepper and bake for half an hour longer uncovered. Take it out of the oven, put it in a deep dish, pour what remains of the wine around it and let it stand in this until cold.

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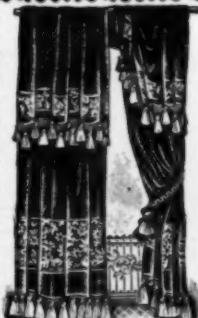
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An Evening Excursion.

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- 18.—A great English poet.
- 19.—A good place for sportsmen.
- 20.—A town (also a mountain) for men only.
- 21.—An American poet.
- 22.—A famous English duke.
- 23.—Would you like one to eat?
- 24.—A doleful memorial of our last resting place.

After the allotted time given for the journey, the hostess will ring a bell and ask the passengers all to remain seated while she ascertains if they have all stopped at the right stations. She does this by reading the names from her own ticket, and much merriment is caused over the fact that some have failed to recognize the stopping places which are as follows:

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13. Ladysmith. 14. Huntington. 15. Pekin.
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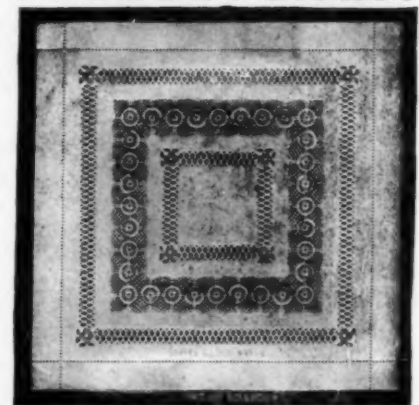
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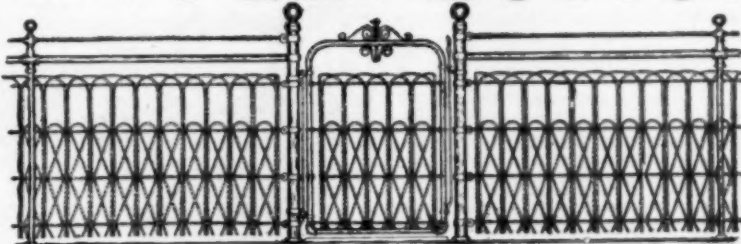
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"Oh, everybody's."

Queer English Superstitions.

KENTISH people consider it very unlucky to string wild birds' eggs together; whilst Sussex people do not like blown eggs to be brought indoors at all, although they may be safely hung from the rafters of an out-house. It is very lucky to discover a nest belonging to sweet Philomel, but her eggs and those of many other birds must never be taken out of the nest.

"The robin wi' the red breast,
The martin an' the swallow,
If you touch one o' their eggs,
Bad luck is sure to follow."

"The robin wi' the red breast,
The robin an' the wren,
If you take out o' their nest,
Ye'll never thrive again."

In the South of England the penalty for such sacrilege is supposed to be seven years of bad luck or a broken limb. North Country folk say it may cause any misfortune, from the loss of some dear relative to such minor troubles as freckles upon the face.

Tom-tits' and doves' eggs are held sacred in many parts of England. Nothing will induce a Dutchman or German to rob the storks' nest upon his roof, lest the house should take fire.

It is necessary to be very careful what eggs you taste. If you eat those of a hedge-sparrow, you will be like the proverbial "rolling stone," and no place will content you for long together. People who eat owls' eggs are always noisy and rough in manner. West Indian people declare that those who have eaten the eggs of a mocking-bird must never be trusted with a secret, as it would be spread far and wide.

THE teacher was trying to help the boy. "Now, come, Johnnie," she said, "which is greater, two-thirds or three-quarters?"

The boy did not know.

"Oh yes, you do," said the teacher, hopefully. "Which would you rather have, three-quarters of an apple or two-thirds of an apple?"

"Two-thirds," said the boy on a guess.

"Oh, no," said the teacher, hopelessly; "why, two-thirds would be less than three-quarters."

"I know it," said the boy, promptly, "but I don't like apples."

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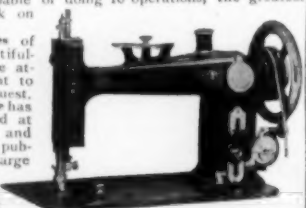
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A Christmas Dinner in India.

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here is the recipe:

CURRIED MEAT.—Cut a pound of rump steak into half-inch squares and fry these in butter in a clean stewpan, with a sliced onion, two chillies cut in quarters, and one capsicum. Add one tablespoonful of coriander powder, the same quantity of rice flour, a pinch of saffron, the same of cumin powder, and a pint of milk. Mix well with a wooden spoon and stew for about an hour, adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice or vinegar twenty minutes before serving. The process of cooking should be very gradual, and the curry will be better if the lid is lifted from the pot as seldom as possible.

The principal sweet of the dinner, *The Thou*, does not usually appeal to the palate of a foreigner. One pound of semolina and half a pound of rice are boiled in water until tender. Then a thick syrup is made with half a pound of sugar. To this is added the rice and semolina, with a small shred coconut and a considerable quantity of butter. While these ingredients are simmering in butter on the fire, one pound of blanched and sliced almonds is thrown in, and the dish is served.

No Indian dinner is complete, I believe, without *Luches*, a kind of pastry which is very popular. Three ounces, or more, of butter are rubbed into one pound of salted flour and mixed with a very small quantity of water. Then the dough is formed into a ball about the size of a walnut. Each ball is rolled by means of three forward movements of the rolling pin into a flat cake the size and shape of the brim of a teacup. The cakes are fried in boiling butter until well browned, and if properly made they will rise to quite three times their original size.

Neither is it possible to enjoy an Indian dinner without chutney, and perhaps you would like these recipes.

TOMATO CHUTNEY.—To 2 lb. of tomatoes (skinned) add 2 oz. each of dried chillies, ginger and garlic. Pound the tomatoes with the other ingredients and mix with them gradually half a pint of boiling vinegar.

APPLE CHUTNEY.—Clean, stone and finely mince a quarter of a pound of raisins, and the same quantity of currants. Add half a pound of sour apples, which have been cored, peeled and minced, half an ounce of cayenne, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, 4 oz. of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, 1 oz. of garlic, and $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. of green ginger. All these ingredients are ground to a fine powder and smoothed in a mortar. Afterwards sufficient boiled brown vinegar is added to make it the proper consistency for chutney—probably about a pint will be sufficient.

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A TREMENDOUS amount of nonsense has been written about thumb-marks (says a man who has investigated the subject thoroughly). It is claimed that the curious skin configuration on the ball of the thumb is never the same in any two people, and that it never changes. The first statement is correct, and the same thing can be said of the lines on the palm and the creases on the bottom of the feet. But the assertion that the thumb-marks never change throughout life is a decided exaggeration. The alteration may come from a variety of causes—anything, in fact, that will destroy the outer layer of skin.

I took an India-ink impression of my own thumb several years ago, and not long afterwards I blistered both of them pretty severely while rowing on the river. As usual, the outer skin peeled off, and it occurred to me one day to take a new impression, and see whether the fresh surface was an exact facsimile of the old. To my surprise I found that the lines had absolutely changed.

Another modifying cause is the tendency of the thumb to develop little horizontal creases as one grows old. This is especially true of mechanics and other working people who use tools, and eventually the creases will break up the lines to such an extent that it is equivalent almost to a re-arrangement of the pattern.

GRANDMA.

When grandma puts her glasses on
And looks at me—just so—
If I have done a naughty thing
She's sure, somehow, to know;
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The Intervention of Biddy.

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but the shadow on his face was reflected on Biddy's. The children stood for a minute watching the horse picking his way daintily through the snow. Then they turned away, and went up the avenue.

"Biddy."

"Well?" said Biddy, shortly.

"Did you ever hope that Derrick would marry Barby?"

"Dozens of times."

"I suppose," said Dossie, gravely, "that she must love Mr. Smith better than Derrick, but I couldn't."

"There isn't any love in the matter," said Biddy, grumpily, winking something bright out of her eyes that she would not have permitted Dossie to see for the world. "It's lots of big houses and diamonds and things that Aunt Margaret thinks about, and she's made Barby think the same."

"Derrick isn't poor, Biddy."

"I never said he was; you always jump to the end of things. But he isn't as rich as the Smith man, and I'm glad of it."

"Oh, Biddy, does Derrick love Barby, and is that why he's vexed and didn't come to see her?"

Biddy nodded.

"I'm not going to let Barby make a fool of herself, I can tell you."

"You can't do anything, Biddy, if Barby likes Mr. Smith best."

"Pooh!" said Biddy, and not another word would she say.

When the children entered the drawing-room, Barby looked up quickly from her seat at the tea table. Her questioning gaze went beyond them with a look of expectancy that vanished instantly, and a little shade crept over her face.

"How late you are, children. Did you go further than the garden? I thought I heard you speaking to someone at the gate."

"It was Derrick," said Dossie.

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"We wanted him to come in and see you," continued Biddy, with her sharp black eyes fixed on Barby's beautiful grave face to see the effect of her words. "But he said he was going to Berfield."

Barbara went on with her tea-making silently, but the hot vexed, color surged into her cheeks, and the hand that held the little fat cream-jug trembled. Never before in her whole life had her old friend failed to greet her after the shortest absence, and she had been in the house twenty-four hours now, and he had passed the very gate without caring to come in. She rose to carry the Vicar's cup of tea into the study, and as she passed Biddy the girl heard her sigh. In the old days Barby never sighed, and the astute young woman put this sigh down to the account of Mr. Smith and Aunt Margaret, and shook her head gravely over her sister's affairs.

"A nice Christmas we're going to have," she grumbled to Dossie. "Unless——"

"What?" said Dossie, eagerly.

"Nothing," said Biddy, laconically.

According to Biddy, and she was an accurate chronicler, for the next two or three days Barby and Derrick behaved after the manner of the old man and woman in Dossie's weather-glass in the school-room, for when one appeared the other was invisible. And when at last they did meet, though Derrick said in his usual voice, "Well, Barby, glad to see you back again," and Barby just as easily said, "Thank you, Derrick, I am very pleased to be at home again," the old affectionate familiar ways had departed, and to see them together was as efficacious as a cold douche.

"She doesn't care for Derrick now," Dossie mourned.

"She does," said her wise elder.

"But Mr. Smith!"

"Bother Mr. Smith!" said Biddy, fiercely.

"And Aunt Margaret?"

Biddy did not say "bother Aunt Margaret!" but she looked as though she was quite equal to it.

The day before Christmas Eve, Biddy, rushing into the breakfast-parlor, found Barby sitting at her little writing-table—the writing-table that had been Derrick's birthday present to her on the day that she was fifteen. Barby's face was hidden on her outstretched arms, and she never heard Biddy until she felt her hand on her shoulder.

"Barby darling!"

Barby raised her head and laughed.

"Is that you, Biddy? I believe I was half asleep."

Biddy looked at her steadily. Her beautiful brilliant eyes were feverishly bright; there was no look of drowsiness about them.

"Barbara darling, are you miserable about something?" said the little girl, wistfully.

"Miserable? Nonsense! I am tired, Biddy, that is all. Nancy and I have been preparing for the school-children's tea to-morrow."

"That never used to tire you, Barby."

"No?" said Barby, smiling oddly.

She took up her pen and wrote one word on a sheet of notepaper. Biddy could read the big, bold writing easily. The one word was "Come." And the envelope into which it was hurriedly slipped was inscribed with the name of Smith.

Biddy's eyes nearly started out of her head. She was writing to the Smith man to come here! That meant for Christmas. And if he came Derrick's chance would be all gone. Perhaps, indeed, Barby was really engaged to Mr. Smith. But the real facts of the case were that, though Lady Mansfield did not know of it, Mr. Smith had proposed to Barbara before she left London, and the girl had put him off. His last words to her had been, "If your answer is yes"—and the self-satisfied smile on

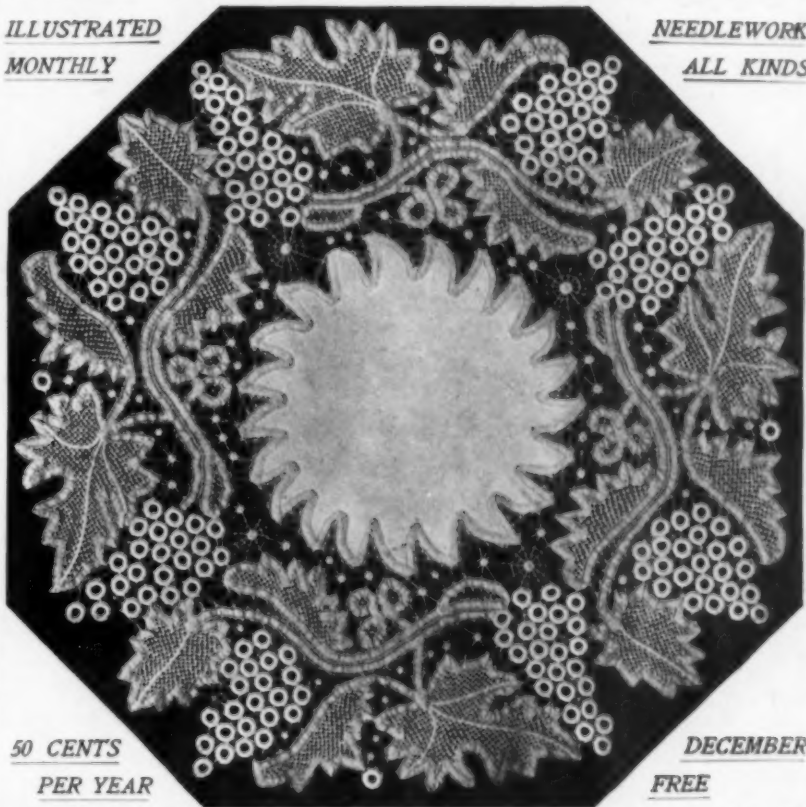
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Barby rose up hastily, and was leaving the room with the letter in her hand, when Biddy stopped her.

"Barby, Dossie and I want you to come and have tea at Denmen's this afternoon. You'll come, won't you?"

Barby hesitated for a moment as though she would refuse, but the pleading in Biddy's face made her acquiesce.

"Very well, dear. If father does not want me this afternoon I will go."

The letter was staring them in the face in the most ostentatious manner from amongst all the other letters on the hall table as they passed through after luncheon on their way out. Barby averted her eyes from it, and quickened her steps almost unconsciously. Long before their return the traveling postman would have carried it away out of her sight. But Biddy and Dossie eyed it persistently as though fascinated.

Half way down the drive Biddy discovered that one of the parcels of cakes put up for their tea at Denmen's had been left behind, and started back for it. When she overtook the other two again her cheeks were scarlet, and her eyes had a witch-like snap in them. And she was in the maddest spirits all the way down the steep road into the valley and up again to the high land beyond, where Denmen's farm showed a gaunt, gray gable and two of the tallest chimneys ever seen on that countryside.

Hannah Denmen had gone to see a relation that afternoon, but the girls were quite at home in the big flagged kitchen that had been the scene of many a revel. The red-armed farm maid stood looking on with a grin of amusement at the energetic movements of the little ladies from the vicarage, but beautiful tall Barbara filled her with awe. She swung on the big black kettle and disappeared into the dairy. Dossie unpacked the basket, and Biddy brought out Miss Denmen's quaint old cups and saucers, with a highly-colored picture of the finding of Moses on each one.

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The kettle was long in boiling; the babel of questioning voices had ceased in the dairy; the children had evidently been drawn off in another direction. Barby was thinking of going in search of them, when a quick step coming down the stone passage made her start and tremble.

"Am I late, Biddy, love——" And now it was Derrick's turn to start at the sight of the tall young figure standing on the hearth with troubled blue eyes raised to his. And before he could get another word out Biddy appeared on the scene with a warning look in her eyes, and upon her lips a bland smile that would not have disgraced a veteran chaperon.

"Oh, Derrick! how jolly! You are just in time, isn't he, Barby? How did you know that we were here?"

But this was a dangerous question, so she veered off in another direction. And Dossie took one of Derrick's arms in a close embrace. "We have tea cakes, but we forgot to toast them; do you mind? Martin was cutting the holly, and we were watching him."

But Derrick persisted that he did mind, and would, moreover, toast the cakes himself. And when Bidy had rescued the overflowing teapot from Barby's hand, the two elders had recovered their self-possession, and were able to talk and smile as usual.

"Isn't it lovely?" said Biddy, wistfully, when tea was over. "Perhaps we'll never be all here together again."

She turned a quick look from the man's face to Barby's, but Barby's was turned away.

"Of course we will," said Derrick, smiling; but the cheerfulness in his voice had an unnatural ring.

Biddy shook her head rather dolefully. She dragged Dossie away to give some final directions about the holly, and left her sister and Derrick together; but when they returned they were standing decorously in the window discussing golf with quite professional gravity. She shrugged her shoulders when Barby took Dossie's hand and went off down the road, and Derrick would wait behind for her. But presently her crossness and disappointment were put to flight by a little cry of pain that was echoed by a shrill scream from Dossie. Barby, in hurrying down the steep, slippery path, had fallen and sprained her ankle. Derrick lifted her in his arms and carried her back to the farmhouse.

The sight of the beautiful pale face so close to his forced from him despairing words that he would have recalled, but it was too late.

Biddy pulled Dossie back ; they had no right to listen, but fragments of broken sentences floated back to them in the crisp air.

"Barby, what have you done?"

" . . . Derrick, I did not know; you did not speak."

"I thought you did not care . . ."
 ". . . It is too late. Oh, say no more! It is too late."

And after that, silence ; and the man's face set in hard lines.

Biddy's hand went to her pocket, and she gave vent to an indescribable sound that in Dossie's ears bore a strong resemblance to a chuckle, and the tears dried in her blue eyes as she looked reproachfully at her sister.

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put her cheek against hers, and Barbys burning cheek was wet.

"Darling, is it so bad?"

"No, no."

And then Biddy slipped something into Barbys hand.

"It is the letter—to Mr. Smith, you know," she said, jerkily, and drawing her breath quickly. "I—I thought perhaps if you waited you wouldn't want to send it; and—and we didn't want him for Christmas. Are you angry, darling?"

There was a little pause; then Barbys drew Biddys face down to hers.

"No," she whispered.

And the letter that did eventually reach Mr. Smith contained a refusal. And the little girls were jubilant, especially Biddy, who went nearly frantic with delight when a broad band of sapphires, that Derrick confessed to have had in his possession for a long time, appeared on Barbys finger.

Her Dear Doggie.

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he and she were very fond. But once they both got ill after eating it, and he had to lie in his basket, and she on the couch.

Time went on. She was now a big girl, who had to learn lessons and go to school; he had not grown bigger, but he was older and much more quiet. He could no longer be as lively as of old; he no longer hung to her dress by his teeth to be dragged about the house and garden; otherwise, however, he was still the same, and always her dearest friend. She did not notice that he grew more and more quiet; only, when she came into the room and he did not jump up to meet her she sometimes took his head between her hands and said, "Tell me, do you not love me any more?" But he loved her still, just the same, and looked at her with his beautiful eyes; only he was tired, and every day he was more tired than before. One morning he would not even come to her to say "Good morning!" and remained quite still in his basket. And when she took his breakfast to him and bent low over him, he lifted his head a little, looked at her, and closed his eyes to open them no more.

She could not speak when he was dead; once more she stroked his soft coat very lovingly, and then turned away—but her little face was white and her eyes were full of tears. He was buried the same day in the garden which had been the playground of the two. She had picked a bunch of flowers which she gave to him to take into his grave. And when the earth was being heaped over him, she broke down and wept hot tears for her dead friend. It was the first deep sorrow that had befallen her. He was only a dog, but he was faithful unto death.

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WHEN MAKING JAM pour a few drops of salad oil into the preserving pan, then with a piece of soft paper rub the oil all over the bottom. This will prevent the jam sticking to the pan if the stirring be not quite as constant as it ought to be.

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"What'll you have," said David to Mrs. Cullon, "dark meat? white meat?"

"Anything," she replied meekly, "I'm not partic'lar—most any part of a turkey'll taste good, I guess."

"All right," said David. "Don't care means a little o' both. I alwus know what to give Polly—piece o' the second jint an' the last-thing-over-the-fence. Nice 'n rich fer scroggly folks," he remarked. "How fer you, John?—little o' both, eh? and he heaped the plate till our friend begged him to keep something for himself. * * * *

Presently Sairy appeared with four tumblers which she distributed, and was followed by David bearing a bottle. He seated himself and began a struggle to unwind the same with an ice pick. Aunt Polly leaned forward with a look of perplexed curiosity.

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HE (trembling)—I have one last wish to ask you before we part in anger for ever. She (sobbingly)—What is it, George? He—Wi-will you me-meet me next Th-Thursday, as usual? She—I wi-will, George.

MISS VERE—Why, Mr. Desmond, did you go to the dining-room before you greeted the hostess?

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The Uninvited Guest.

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"Is not truth always stranger than fiction?" said Vereker, giving her his arm.

"Yes, but I don't understand," said the girl, with a little puzzled frown. When last we met your name was—Lawler."

"But, Miss Mannerling, I can explain that circumstance perfectly."

And he did so entirely to her satisfaction, for her careful parent view with horror the flush of happiness which rested so becomingly on her pretty daughter's face all through dinner, and the attentiveness of her partner.

"We met Mr. Lawler in an hotel abroad last year," she said, solemnly examining the uninvited guest through her lorgnette. "Have you known him long, Dr. Jermyne?"

"Lawler?" said the doctor with a puzzled face. "Oh, you mean Vereker. Yes, I've known him for some years, but have not seen much of him lately."

"Vereker! My dear doctor, when I met him his name was Lawler."

"Ah! he has come into a property, and therefore changed his name," said Jermyne cheerfully. "Nice looking chap, isn't he, Lady Mannerling?"

"Yes. . . I had no idea. . . He is staying with you?"

"Yes, till to-morrow, I think."

"And I came down the more eagerly because I hoped to see you," Vereker was saying at this moment under cover of the babel of talk which surrounded him and Miss Mannerling; "I hadn't seen Jermyne for years, and I can't think what put it into his head to ask me down now. But when I found he lived here the attraction was too great to be resisted."

There was a murmur of silken skirts as the ladies rose from the table, and Vereker had only time to catch the smile in Violet Mannerling's eyes, and the gracious bow with which her ladyship favored him as she passed from the room.

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Later on, when the guests had gone, leaving and invitation for Vereker to call at the White House if he had time—he resolved that time could be made for that visit—Vereker and his host sat smoking a last pipe together. Mrs. Jermyne had gone off to bed, well satisfied with her first dinner party, and the uninvited guest, who was more than charming. She had particularly noticed the graciousness with which he had been received by the chate-laine of the White House and her daughter.

"It was really most awfully good of you to remember my existence, Jermyne," said the visitor, as he pulled at his pipe. "I don't know when I have enjoyed a dinner so much. Mrs. Jermyne is an admirable hostess. You are to be congratulated, my dear fellow. I never was so much surprised in my life as when I got your letter, and the intelligence that you had joined the army of Benedicts. It is so long since we met, you see."

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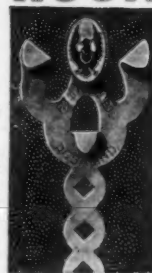
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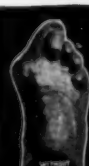
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The Uninvited Guest.

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been more surprised than I was to see you getting out of the train," said the doctor, blissfully unconscious of the fact that he had let the cat out of the bag this time.

"But you surely expected me?" said Vereker in astonished tones. "You got my wire?"

Jermayne laughed.

"I got your wire; but—well, the truth must out. Do you remember Vereker—Dick Vereker, of Oriel? You were up with him if I remember rightly. Well, I—er—I really asked him down. You both belong to the same club, you see, and I did not bargain for your change of name. See? I am delighted you turned up, old fellow; but it was funny, eh?"

Vereker looked at his host blankly.

"Well, I'm hanged!" he said faintly. "So I wasn't asked at all. I ought to apologize, Jermayne; but, after all, it wasn't my fault, and I was so beastly pleased at the idea of getting down here, and you've done me such a good turn that I can only thank my stars a thousand times that I made the mistake. Miss Mannering—"

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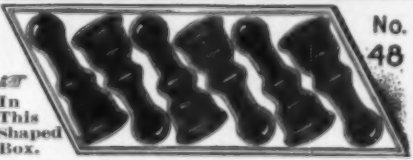


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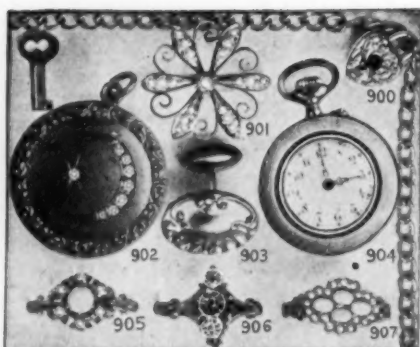
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Later the Empress went to Corfu, and there, accompanied by Father Ambrosius, an old monk who was her friend and adviser, she visited a lonely spot on the shore of the island, where, in a fissure beneath the surface of the water, she securely hid the pearls. There they were at the time of the Empress' death.

Father Ambrosius fell dead in the cloister when he heard of the murder of his mistress, and with him was lost the secret of the pearls, which are said still to await a likely finder somewhere along the rugged coast of Corfu.

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"BLUE EYED BABE."—1. Wear your hair in a braid with the end looped under and tied with a black velvet bow at the neck. 2. Have your dresses reach to the ankles. 3. Yes; perfectly proper if your sister reads all the letters.

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DOLLY DIMPLE.—At eighteen, long dresses are usually worn and the hair is arranged in any fashionable style preferred.

C. E. G.—1. Your first questions are answered fully in fashion articles on pages 231 and 233 of this number of the magazine. 2. Long and short coats are both fashionable. 3. Both fitted linings and drop skirts are used with the new skirts.

M. L. E.—1. Wash the eyelids night and morning in diluted boracic acid (a simple preparation of borax which you can procure of any druggist.) 2. They may be excellent, but personally I know nothing about them. 3. Olive oil is excellent for the health and can't fail to have a beneficial effect on the skin if its use as advised in the article is persevered in.

L. H. F.—Make your wash silk wedding gown like McCall Patterns 7550-7528 in this number of the magazine. Have an all-over lace or tucked mousseline de soie yoke for the bodice, and trim each seam of the skirt with lace insertion as shown in the illustration.

SUN FLOWER.—1. A girl of your height should wear long dresses. 2. Chic is a French word which was originally slang. It means style, with a certain daring grace. We have no exact synonym for the word, which explains its adoption into English.

MRS. V. P. B., New Jersey.—Make your black dress bodice like McCall Pattern No. 7516 on page 250 of this number. Have the vest of pale blue mousseline de soie or liberty silk and the full puffed undersleeves of the same. The big collar could be of the dress material edged with jet or one of the new passementerie trimmings. Make the skirt like pattern No. 7498 on page 249. Read fashion articles in this number of the magazine.

K. C. R.—You can find the coats of arms of the various countries illustrated in the back of an unabridged dictionary.

K. C. C.—It would be impossible for anyone to give you a prescribed formula knowing only one ingredient.

C. A. G.—1. No; it is not necessary for a woman to remove the hat at a hotel dinner. 2. Commence at once.

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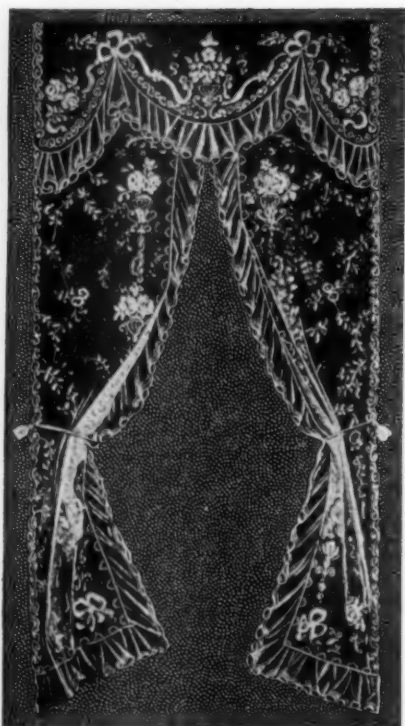


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JANET.—Make your daughter's dress like McCall Pattern No. 7537 on page 257 of this number. Have a vest and sleeve puff of red taffeta and substitute fancy braid for the passementerie illustrated.

GRACE LILLIAN.—Read "My Lady's Dressing Table" for the last few months and you will find your questions answered.

A. L. R.—It is not customary for a man to write and ask if he may call. He should wait until he is invited to do so.

RED CARNATION.—1. Put a little alcohol in the water in which you wash your face, this will help close the pores. 2. Two hours is long enough for a man's call. 3. Yes; the dress would be perfectly proper.

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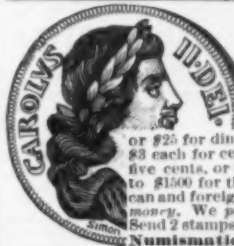
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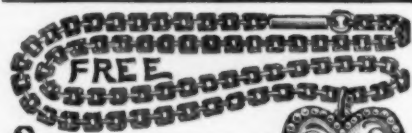
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SOFT-LOOKING or delicate clouds foretell fine weather, with moderate or light breezes; hard-edged, oily-looking clouds, wind. A dark, gloomy blue sky is windy; but a light, bright blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally, the softer clouds look the less wind (but perhaps more rain) may be expected; and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted, or rugged, the stronger the coming wind will prove. Also, a bright yellow sky at sunset presage wind; a pale yellow, wet; and a greenish, sickly-looking color, wind and rain. Thus, by the prevalence of red, yellow, or other tints, the coming weather may be foretold very nearly; indeed, if aided by instruments, almost exactly. Small, inky-looking clouds foretell rain; light scud-clouds, driving across heavy masses, show wind and rain; but if alone, may indicate wind only.

HIGH upper clouds crossing the sun, moon, or stars in a direction different from that of the lower clouds, or the wind then felt below, portend a change of wind towards their direction. After fine clear weather, the first signs in the sky of a coming change are usually light streaks, curls, wisps, or mottled patches of white distant clouds, which increase, and are followed by an overcasting of murky vapor that grows into cloudiness. This appearance, more or less oily or watery, as wind or rain will prevail, is an infallible sign.

MISTY clouds, forming or hanging on heights, show wind and rain coming, if they remain, increase or descend; if they rise or disperse, the weather will improve, or become fine.

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His meals from day to day,
Instead of toiling nobly
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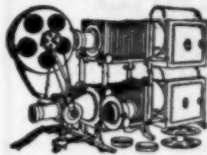
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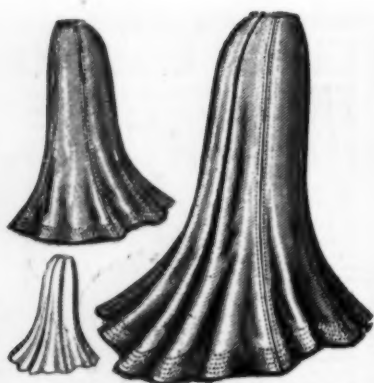
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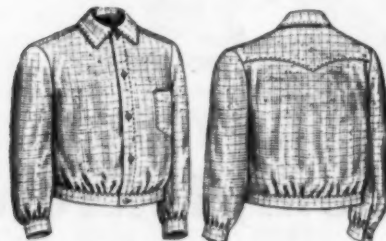
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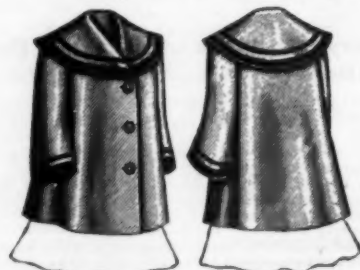
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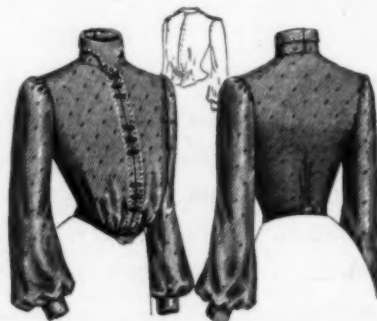
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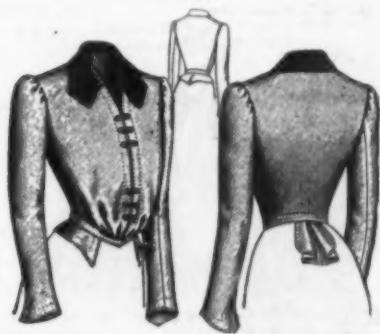
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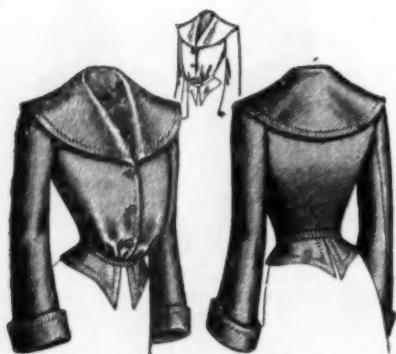


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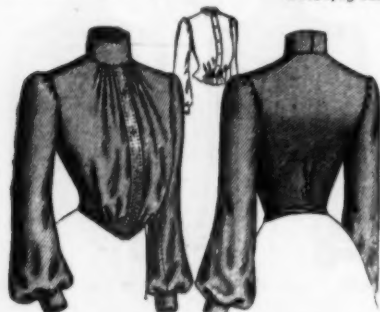


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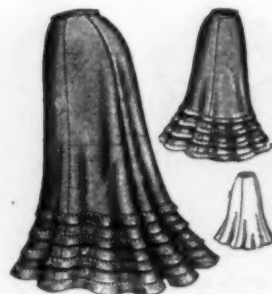
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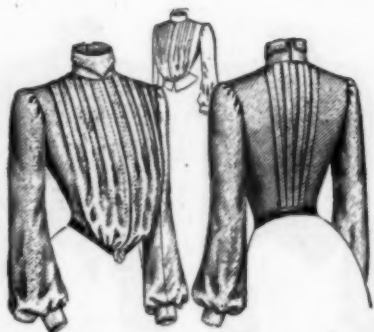


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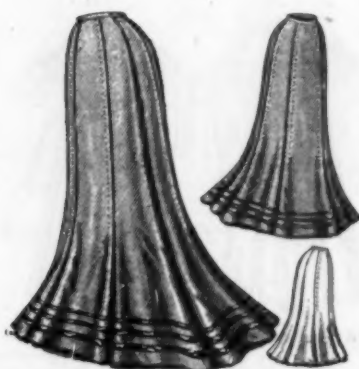


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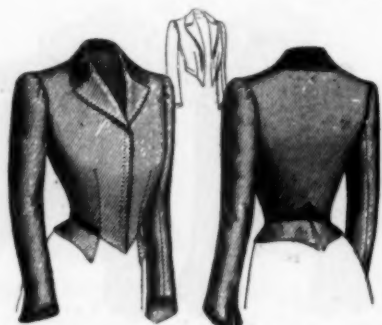
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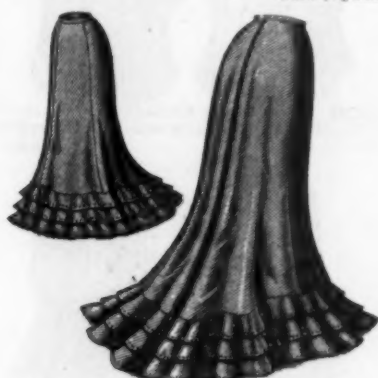
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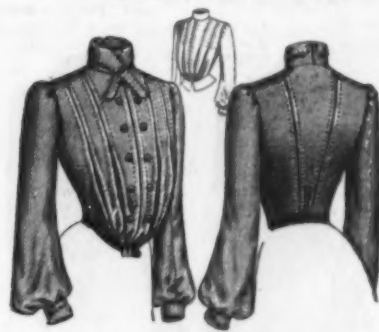
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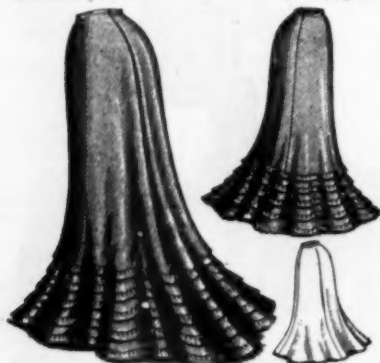
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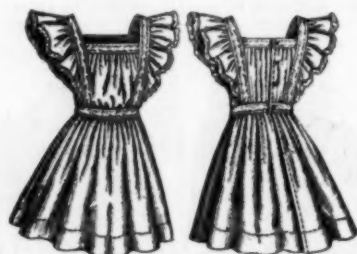
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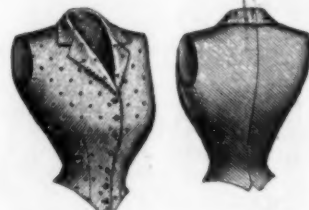
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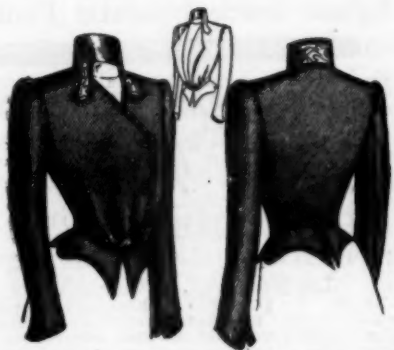


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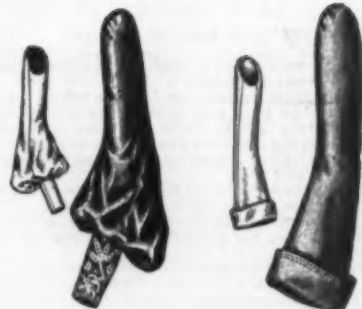
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No. 89.—For \$8.50 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 17 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful tea set as follows: Teapot (6-cup size), Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher and Spoon Holder; or we will send the set for a club of 10 and \$1.10; or for a club of 5 and \$1.85. Receiver to pay express charges.

Baking Dish or Ice Pitcher for Club of 11.

For \$5.50 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 11 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 94, Silver Baking Dish with 2-qt. agate pan inside; or No. 95, a handsome Ice Pitcher with cover; or we will send either one for a club of five and 90 cents added money. Receiver to pay express charges.

Chocolate Pot or Fruit Bowl for Club of 7.

For \$3.50 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 7 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 96, large handsome Silver Fruit Bowl, 7 inches across; or No. 97, a magnificent Silver Chocolate Pot 9½ inches high; or we will send either one for a club of 4 and 40 cents added money. Receiver to pay express charges. Fruit bowl will be mailed if 15 cents added money is sent.

Silver Syrup Cup, Crumb Set, Cake Basket, Fruit Dish, Butter Dish, Bread Tray or Sugar Bowl for Club of 5.

For \$2.50 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 5 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one of the following articles, her choice: No. 100, Syrup Cup with Saucer, postage 15 cents extra; No. 201, Crumb Tray and Scraper, postage 15 cents; No. 202, Cake Basket 9 inches across, postage 25 cents; No. 203, Fruit Dish 9 inches high, by express, receiver to pay charges; No. 204, Butter Dish with cover, postage 25 cents extra; No. 105, Bread Tray 13½ inches long, postage 15 cents extra; No. 91, Sugar Bowl, postage 15 cents extra.

Tea Pot, Fruit Dish or Cracker Jar for Club of 6

For \$3 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 6 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 90, Engraved Silver Teapot, 6-cup size; or No. 98, Decorated China Cracker Jar with silver handle and top; or No. 99, large Silver and Crystal Fruit Dish. Receiver to pay express charges. Teapot will be mailed if 25 cents extra is sent.

Silver Cream Pitcher, Spoon Holder or Bon Bon Dish for Club of 4.

For \$2 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 92, Cream Pitcher; or No. 93, Spoon Holder; or No. 106, Bon Bon Dish 5 inches across, with handle. 15 cents must be added for postage.

Engraved Silver Cup for Club of 2.

No. 107.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 2 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsomely engraved Silver Cup, delivered free.

Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers and Napkin Rings for Club of 2.

No. 108.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 2 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive 1 pair Salt and Pepper Shakers handsomely engraved and 2 Napkin Rings handsomely engraved, 1¼ inches wide. Postage 5 cents extra.

No. 109.—2 pairs Silver Salt and Pepper Shakers for a club of 3. Free delivery.

Small Silverware Articles.

The following will be of great interest to every lady that cares for beautiful pieces of silver-plated ware for personal use. The pieces are small but useful.

No. 191 is a Hair Receiver With Top. It is made of burnished silver. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

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No. 195 is a Cream Pitcher, to match No. 194. Sent for a club of two subscribers at 50 cents each. Delivered free.

No. 196. We will send the Five Silver Articles, Nos. 191 to 195 inclusive, for a club of six subscribers to McCALL'S MAGAZINE, at 50 cents each. Receiver to pay express charges.

SOLID SILVER WATCH.



No. 158.—For \$6.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 13 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a solid silver Swiss watch with jeweled works and engraved case, stem wind and stem set. This watch is a good time-keeper. Sent also for a club of 5 yearly subscribers at 50c. each and \$1.55 added money. Safe delivery in good order guaranteed.

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No. 240.—High grade fountain pen, 14-kt. gold plated, improved feed, full size, chased hard rubber barrel. Delivered free for club of 2 at 50 cents each.

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HAPPY TIMES FOR THE CHILDREN.

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TEN PINS for Club of 2.

No. 247.—For \$1 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 2 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a set of noiseless ten pins and ball, ready to be sewed together and stuffed with cotton. Delivered free.

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Your choice of Alaska Sable, African Beaver, Wool Seal or Sable Opossum.

For \$10 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 20 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive an elegant cluster scarf No. 224, Alaska Sable, or No. 225 African Beaver, or No. 226 Wool Seal, or No. 229 Sable Opossum. If you can't send 20 send 10 and \$1.50, or 5 and \$2.25. Receiver to pay express charges.

Handsome Cluster Scarf for Club of 12.

Your choice of American Sable Mink or Electric Seal.

For \$6 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 12 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsome cluster scarf, No. 228 American Sable Mink, or No. 223 Electric Seal. The sable mink is a beautiful brown; the seal is a rich, lasting black. If you can't send 12 send 8 and 60 cents or 5 and \$1.05. Receiver to pay express charges.

River Mink Cluster Scarf for Club of 8.

No. 227.—Natural River Mink Cluster Scarf for club of 8, or for club of 4 and 60 cents. Receiver to pay express charges.

Muffs to Match Cluster Scarfs.

We will send muffs to match our cluster scarfs on the following terms:

No. 231 Alaska Sable Muff matching No. 224, or No. 232 African Beaver Muff matching No. 225, or No. 233 Wool Seal Muff matching No. 226, or No. 236 Sable Opossum Muff matching No. 229, your choice for club of 20, or for club of 10 and \$1.50, or club of 5 and \$2.25.

No. 234.—Natural River Mink Muff matching No. 227 for club of 8, or for club of 4 and 60 cents. No. 235.—American Sable Mink Muff matching No. 228 for club of 11, or for club of 5 and 90 cents. No. 230.—Electric Seal Muff matching No. 223 for club of 12, or for club of 5 and \$1.10. Receiver to pay express charges.

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No. 245.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a useful and beautiful Chatelaine Bag, 3½ inches across. The front is metal, while the lining and back are suede. The chatelaine hook and chain are very neat and attractive. In addition to being useful, it is a very stylish ornament and we trust many of our readers will take advantage of our very liberal offer. Delivered free.

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To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; don't send slip of paper. Pattern free to every subscriber.



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No. 317.

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No. 981.—For \$4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a beautiful album in which she can safely keep the pictures of her friends and loved ones. Our albums are silk plush; red, blue or green as ordered; gold trimmed, and ornamented with a French plate glass mirror. Album and easel may be used separately. In back of easel is a secret compartment (8x7x2 inches) for extra photographs, jewelry, etc. The album has space for 64 cabinet and 9 card photographs. The easel is 15 inches high and the album is 11 inches long. Shipping weight about 8 lbs. Receiver to pay express charges. Albums for California, Oregon and Washington shipped from San Francisco.

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For \$4 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 8 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 205, six high grade table knives, silver plate on solid steel, smooth and beautiful, or No. 206, six fruit knives, "Carlton" pattern. Sent also for club of 5 and 45 cents added money. Delivered free.

Table Spoons, Forks or Desert Spoons for Club of 6.

For \$3 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 6 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive No. 208, six table forks; or No. 209, six table spoons; or No. 210, six dessert spoons. All Rogers handsome "Carlton" pattern. Sent also for club of 3 and 45 cents added money. Delivered free.

Butter Knife, Sugar Shell, Cream Ladle, Pickle Fork, Sugar Tongs, Cold Meat Fork, Berry Spoon or Table Knives.

We will send pieces of ROGERS SILVERWARE as follows, including free delivery:

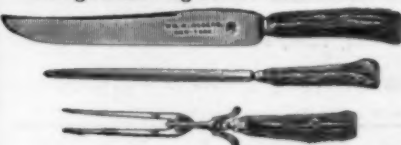
No. 222 butter knife, or No. 211 sugar shell, or No. 212 cream ladle, or No. 213 pickle fork 8½ in. long for club of 2. No. 214 sugar shell and cream ladle together, or No. 215 sugar tongs, or No. 216 cold meat fork (8½ in. long) for club of 3. No. 217 large berry spoon for club of 3 and 5 cents. No. 207 six medium grade table knives for club of 5. These are all "Carlton" pattern except table knives No. 207 which are smooth. Pattern free to every subscriber.

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Rogers Carving Set for Club of 9.



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No. 228.—For \$4.50 we will send McCALL'S 1 year to 9 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsome carving set—knife, fork and steel. The knife has tempered steel 9-inch blade; or we will send set for club of 5 and 60 cents added money. Delivered free.

No. 237.—Knife and fork only for club of 7 or for club of 5 and 30 cents. Delivered free.

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Danish Lace Curtains. Free for Club of Three.



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No. 77.—For \$1.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 3 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a pair of Danish lace curtains, 36 inches by 3 yards; novelty effect with heavy border and figured centre. Receiver to pay express charges. If

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No. 78.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium, a pair of lace curtains, Irish-Point effect with heavy border, and figured centre. Size, 46 inches by 3 yards. Receiver to pay express charges. If mailed 25 cents extra.

Brussels Lace Curtains. Free for Club of Five.

No. 79.—For \$2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 5 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a pair of Brussels lace curtains, 54 inches by 3 yards, fish net border and plain centre. Receiver to pay express charges. If mailed 30 cents extra.

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No. 83.—For \$2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 5 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a magnificent lace bed spread, 68 by 92 inches, and a pair of lace pillow shams each 36 inches square. Receiver to pay express charges. If mailed 40 cents extra.

Lace "Lambic" Curtains for Club of Four.

No. 84.—For \$2 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 4 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a window curtain in one piece but with the effect of two, 60 inches by 3½ yards, lambrequin attached, overlock edge, double effect, one completely furnishes a window. Receiver to pay express charges. If mailed 25 cents extra.

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No. 80.—For \$6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 12 addresses. Pattern free to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a pair of extra heavy chenille curtains, 36 inches by 3 yards, red or olive, with bright floral borders and heavy knotted fringe; or we will send them for a club of 6 and \$1. Receiver to pay express charges.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SYMBOLS USED WHEREVER NECESSARY:

Notches (>) show how the pattern is to be put together and also indicate the waist-line.

Large Perforations (O) show how to lay the pattern on the straight of the material.

Long Perforations (—) show the seam and outlet allowance, and the basting and sewing lines.

One Cross and a Perforation (+ o) show where the garment is to be plaited.

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How to Make a Garment.

To make a garment, first measure the length of your waist-line and length of sleeves and if the pattern is correct, then double the lining, pin on the pattern and cut along the edge, carefully trace through the lines of long perforations (which indicate seam and outlet allowance), also trace through the dart perforations, but do not cut darts through until the garment is fitted. This retains the original shape of the pattern. Place the corresponding notches together, baste along the tracing lines and then try the garment on. If any alterations are necessary make them at the shoulder and under-arm seams,

where large outlets are provided; never alter the darts or back seams. After the lining has been fitted cut the material, placing both right sides together with the grain of the goods running the same way, pin the material on the lining smoothly, and baste along the traced lines as a guide to sew by. When the seams are stitched, notch them, also the darts at the waist-line and thoroughly press them open.

Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked in water to make them pliable enough to bear the needle.

To lengthen or shorten waist-line, if alterations are necessary, measure the length of waist from top of back piece to required length, cut the paper pattern through $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the lower notches (which indicate the waist-line), and lower or raise lower portion of pattern as required.

To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, cut the pattern through at the elbow (between the notches), and add to or take from, to make the desired length. If any other alterations are necessary, make them at back seam where large outlet is provided.

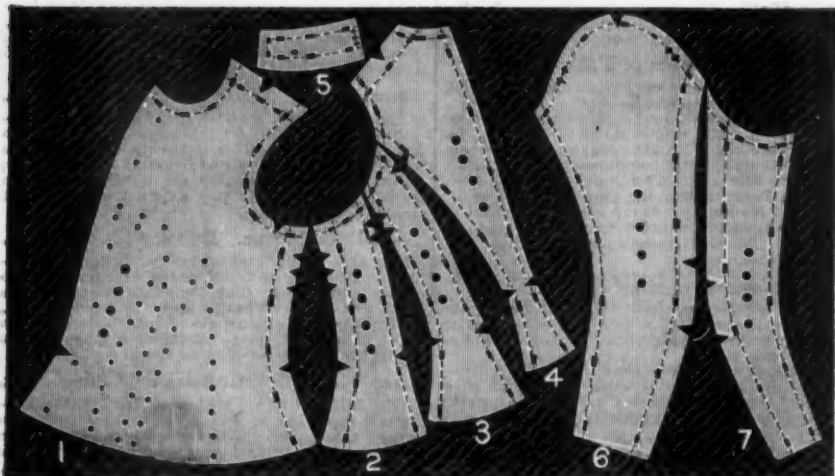
To lengthen or shorten a skirt, lay each piece of the skirt pattern on the lining, and measure from your waist-line the length desired. If the pattern is too long, take off from the lower edge all around—evenly. If the pattern is too short, add the necessary length to lower edge all around—evenly.

Alterations, if necessary, in misses', girls' and children's garments, should be made in the same manner as above described.

Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting.

For full-bust figures it would be well to take up the dart crosswise at fullest part of bust in front lining. For stout figures designs are specially provided, as well as an extra under-arm piece.

For further descriptions see printed directions on each envelope.



The above is a fac-simile of The McCALL BAZAR (model) Pattern (commencing with March, 1901, issue) showing perforated tracing lines, also the necessary seam and outlet allowance without waste of material.

Full description of perforations, notches and crosses is printed on every envelope of The McCALL BAZAR Pattern.

—How To Take Measurements.—



Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

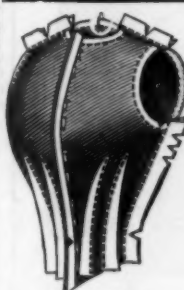
Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 16 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

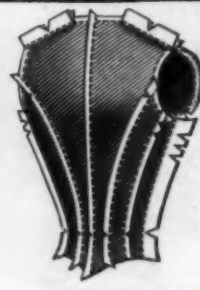
Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

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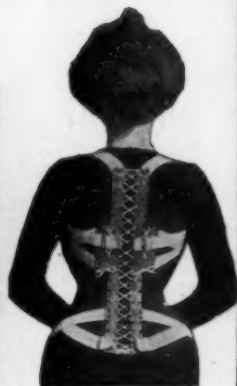
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